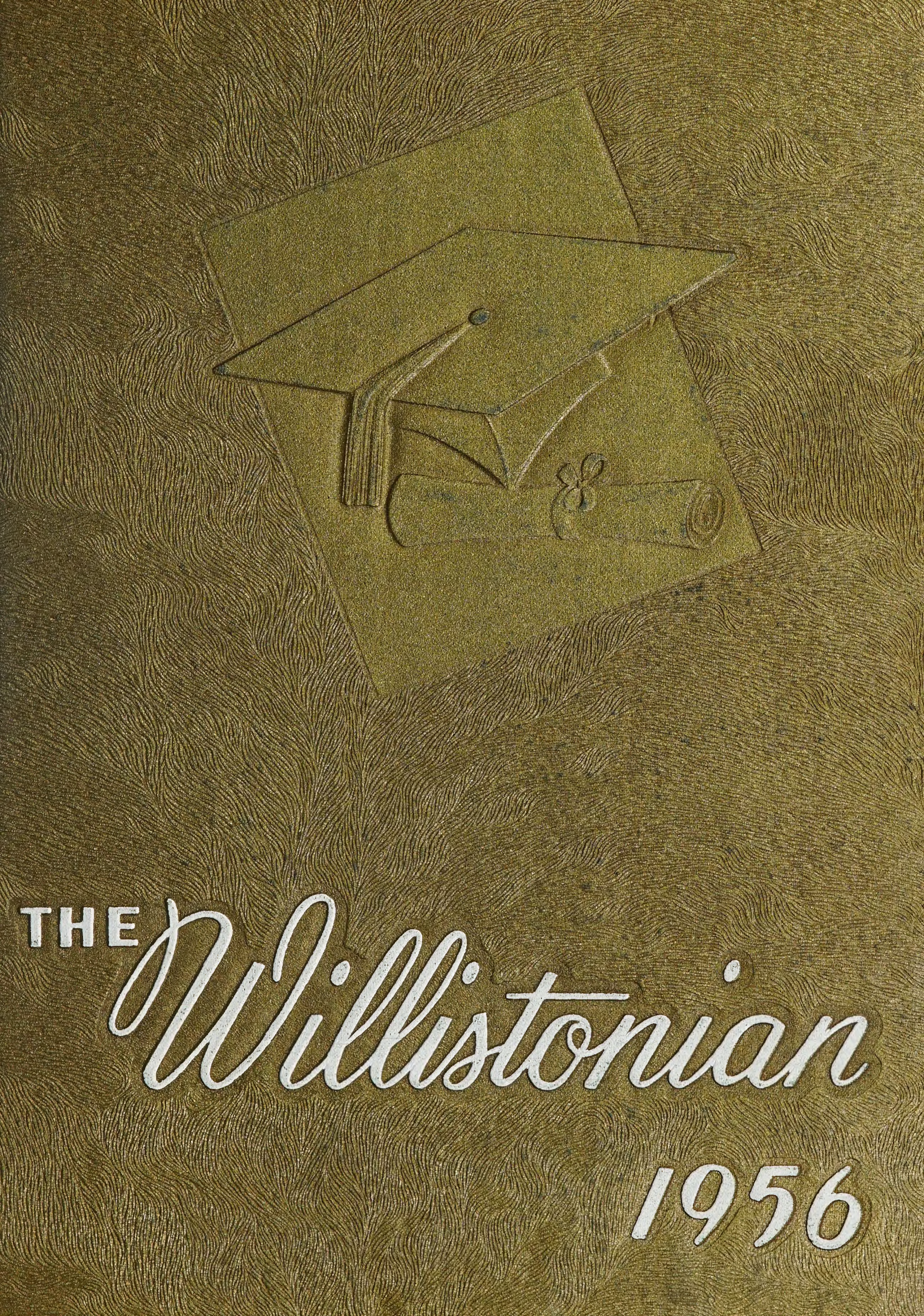

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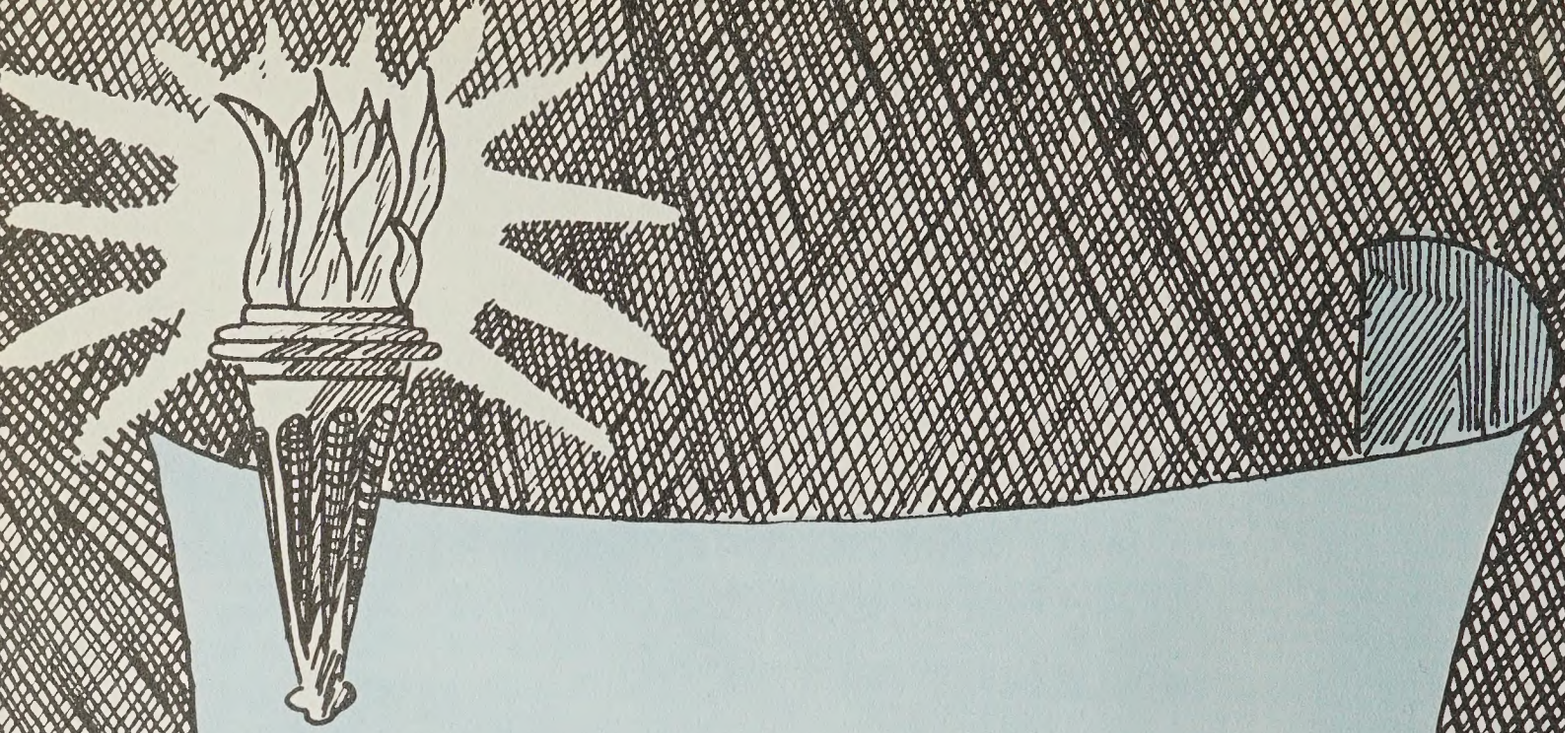


"All the world's a stage, and all the people merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts."

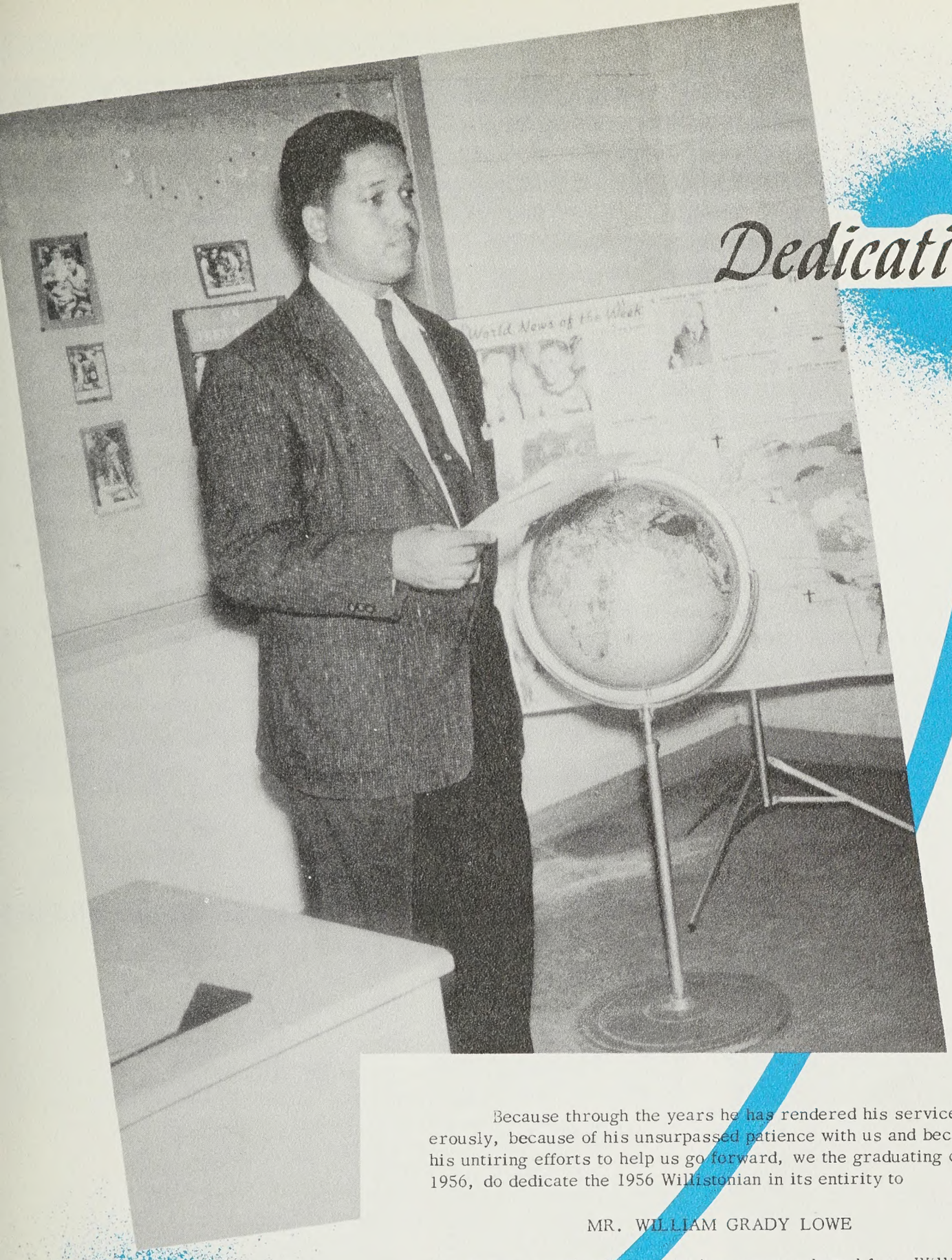
The above quotation expresses the sincere emotions of each member of the senior class as we recollect days of yester year that can never be forgotten, and as we go forth into the world with the determination to play well our role on the stage of life.

During the twelve years of school work that the graduating class has passed through, the members have played many parts -- scholar, athlete, philanthropist, club worker, journalist, and actor. With the aid of photography, we give you a retrospective glance into the past three years of our school career.

Jesse Woods, Jr.
Editor-in-chief

Foreword

Dedication



MR. WILLIAM GRADY LOWE

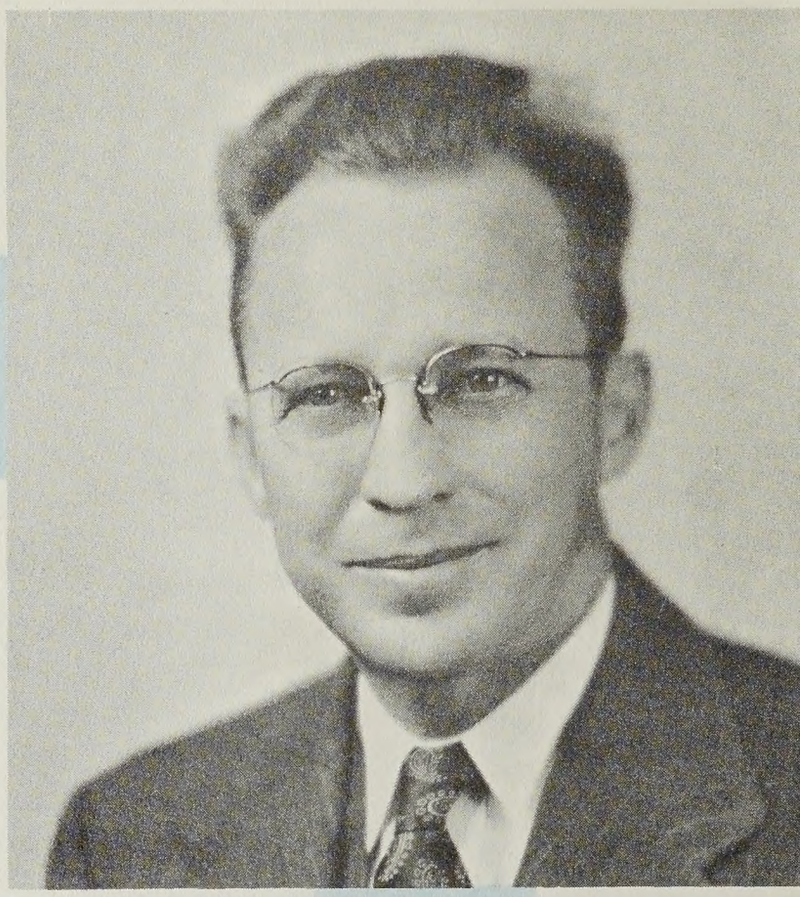
Because through the years he has rendered his services generously, because of his unsurpassed patience with us and because of his untiring efforts to help us go forward, we the graduating class of 1956, do dedicate the 1956 Willistonian in its entirity to

MR. WILLIAM GRADY LOWE

Mr. Lowe, a native Wilmingtonian, was graduated from Williston Industrial High School in the class of 1942. After several years of service in the Armed Forces, he earned his bachelor of Arts Degree from Johnson C. Smith at Charlotte, North Carolina.

For the past six years he has taught Government at Williston and has been an invaluable assistant in the work of the Hi-Y and Student Council Organizations. Mr. Lowe is not only a teacher but a friend. His sincerity and devotion are appreciated by the members of the class of 1956.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY



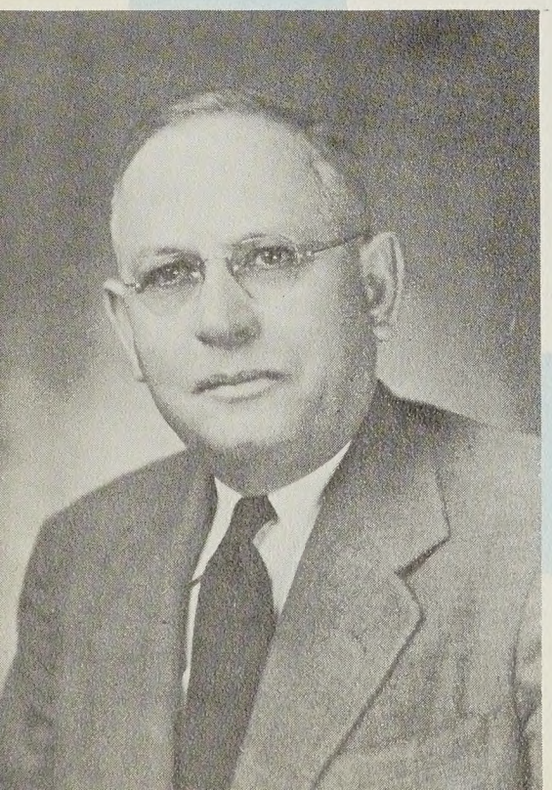
Mr. H. M. ROLAND, Superintendent

Greetings to the Class of 1956. You will be the largest number of students to graduate at Williston Senior High School in the history of the school. Williston Academy opened its doors for the first time in October, 1873. It is the oldest public school, that has retained the same name, in New Hanover County. There are very few schools in the State that can go back over so long a history under the same name.

I am sure we can depend upon each of you to continue to add to the great service this school has rendered to the County, State and Nation.

H. M. Roland
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. J. W. GRISE, Ass't. Supt.



I should like to extend to you, the Graduating Class of 1956, my sincere congratulations. During the past twelve years of your life the schools of New Hanover County have given you an opportunity to obtain a thorough education. If you have availed yourselves of this opportunity to the best of your ability, you are now prepared for further study in college or to take your place as useful citizens in our community.

You are graduating in an age of uncertainty, of change, of progress, and many other unforseen problems. Upon each of you will fall the obligation and duty of meeting and helping to solve these problems in our county, state and nation. In the years ahead my hope is that you will conduct yourselves in such a way as will make Williston Senior High proud of you and that the county and state may be assured that they made a wise investment in your education.

J. W. Grise
Assistant Superintendent

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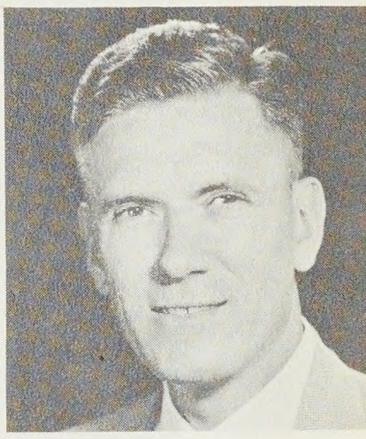

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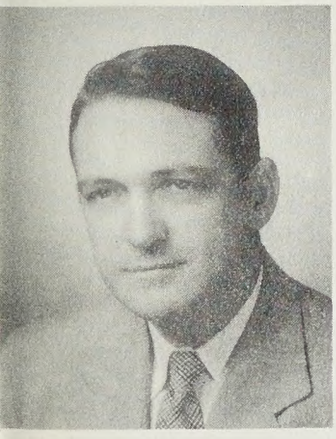

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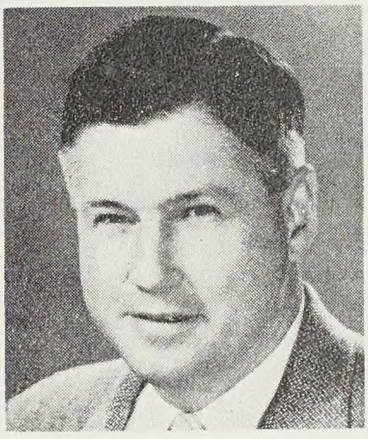

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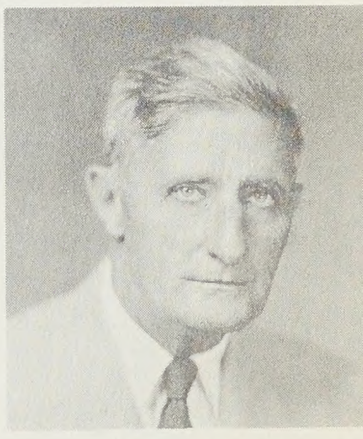

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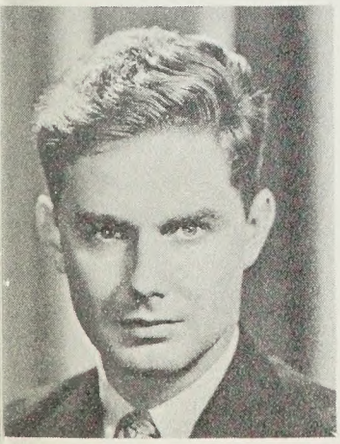

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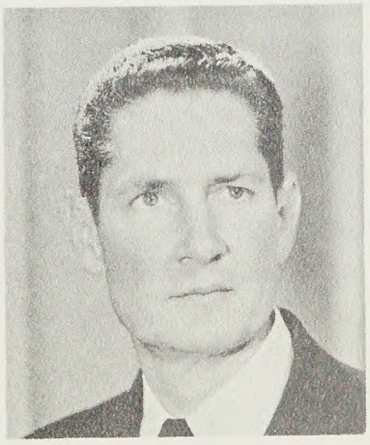

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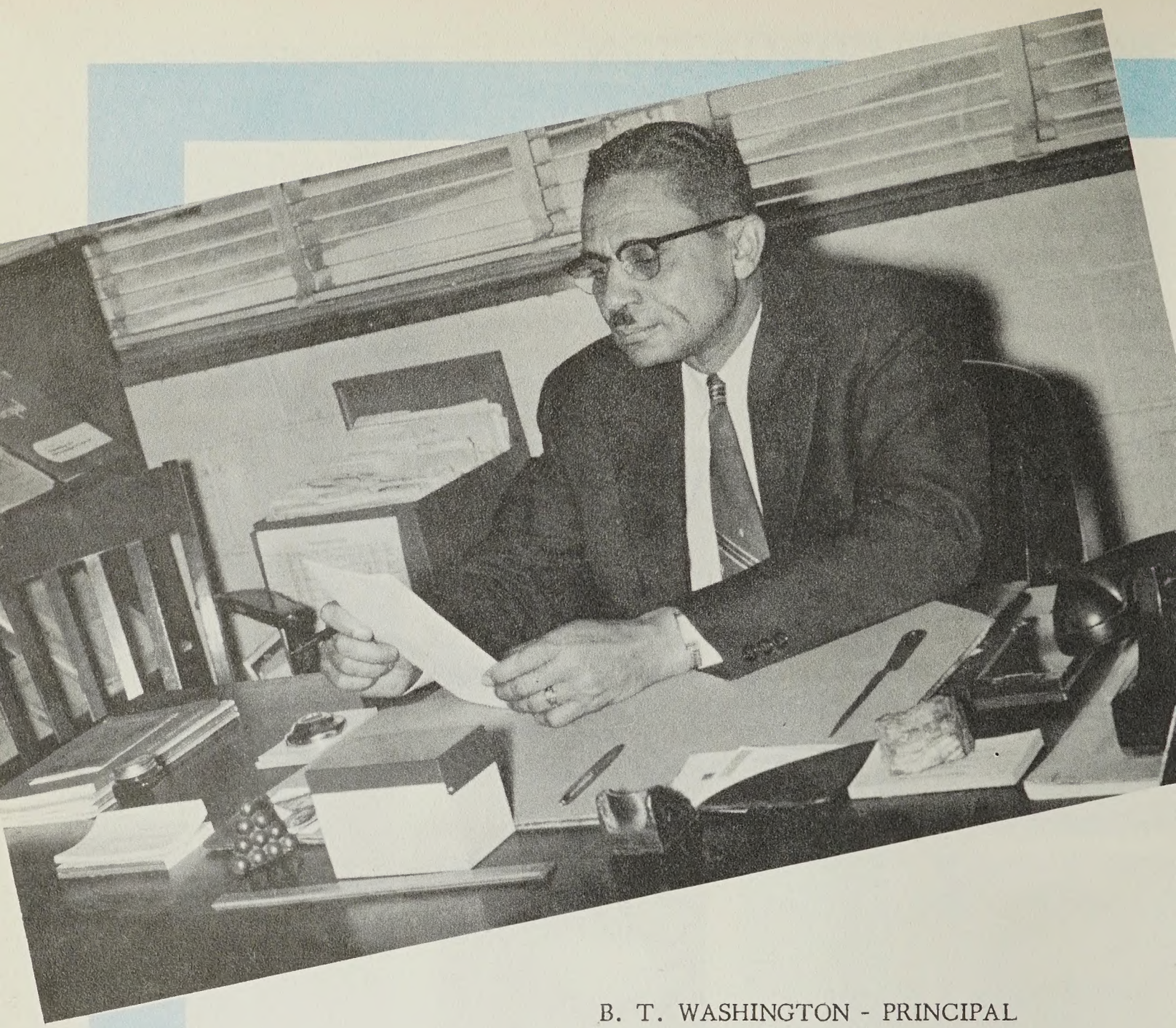
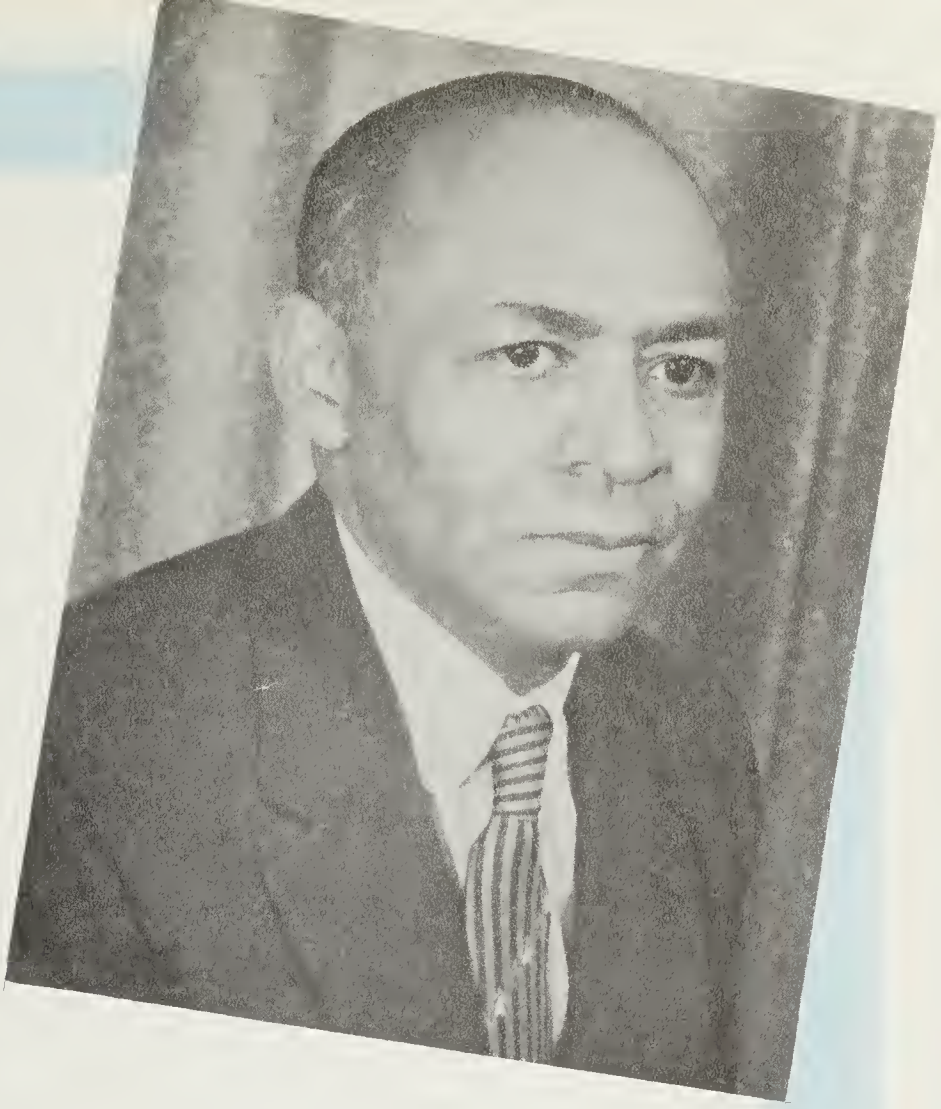


B. T. WASHINGTON - PRINCIPAL

Permit me to congratulate you, the Class of 1956, for making it possible to present to your classmates and friends a pictorial account of some of the activities carried on here at Williston. The accounts here recorded in words and pictures will be yours to cherish for life. I am certain that your three years here have been happy and profitable and that there is nothing for which you would exchange them.

As you leave Williston, you may take with you the best that Williston had to offer, and may you find joy and happiness in serving your community and country.



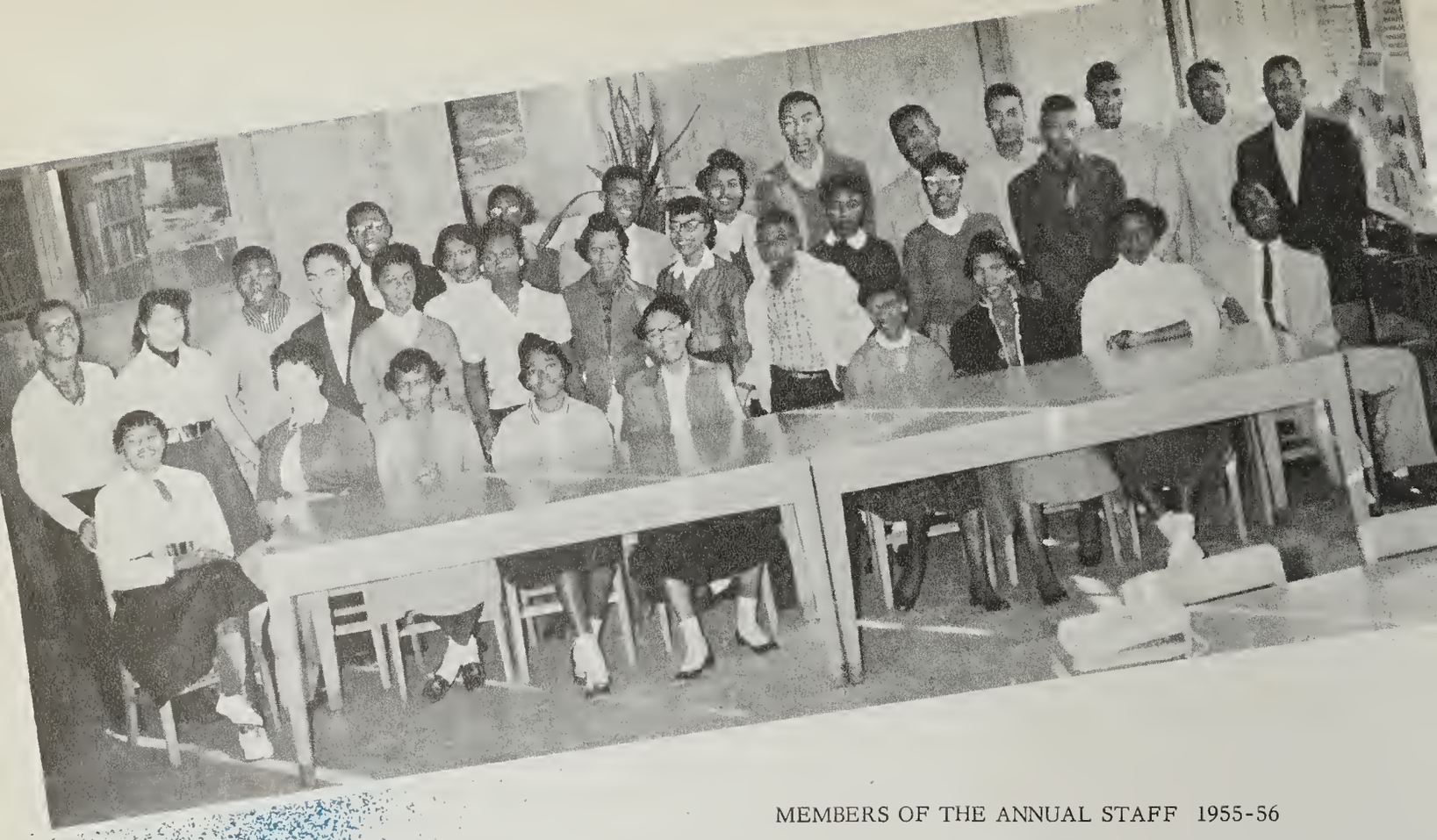
J. H. HARRIS, JR.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

You, the members of the Class of '56,
are to be congratulated
on having done many worthwhile and commendable things.
The publication of this book, your graduation from high school, your gift to your
Alma Mater, and your participation in school activities
are a few of the many accomplishments
you can look back to with pride. Now,
as you enter into a world of modern miracles and
progress but also of strife, injustice, malice and
frustration, I wish to commend for your consideration
these lines from the first verse of the twelfth chapter
of Hebrews:

"Wherefore seeing we are compassed about
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us lay aside every weight
(ignorance, poverty, laziness, uncouthness, etc.)
and the sin which doth so easily beset us,
and let us run with patience
the race that is set before us."

J. H. Harris, Jr.,
Assistant Principal

Miss Erma Durant
Receptionist & Secretary



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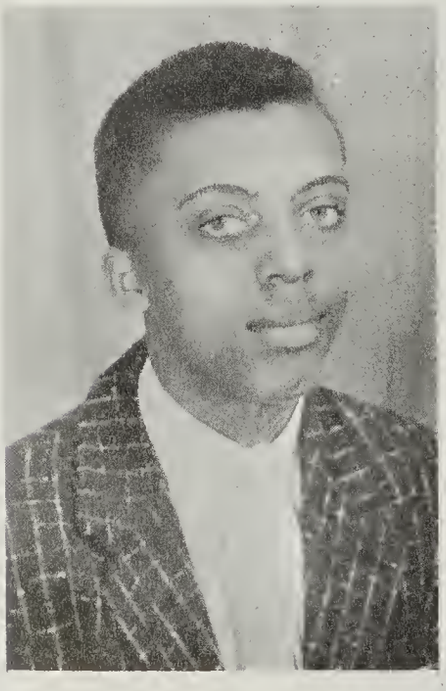
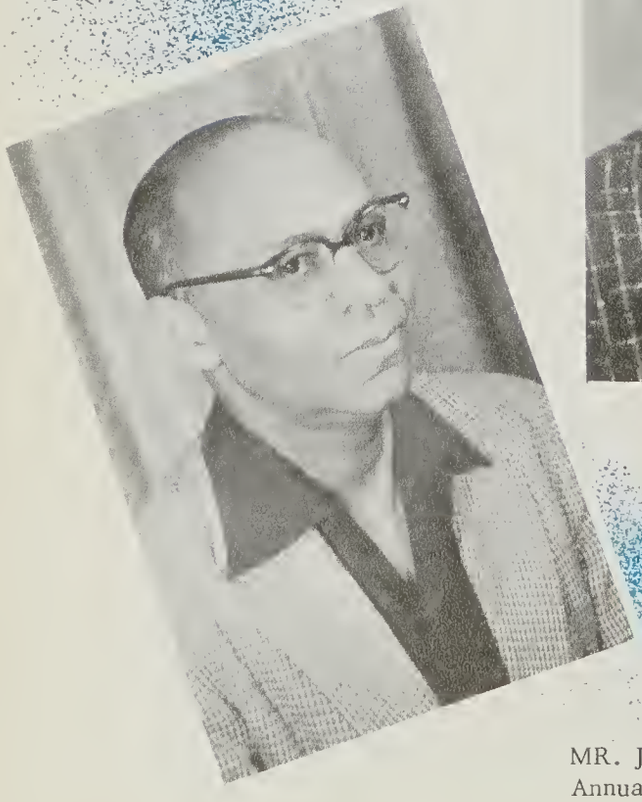
JESSE WOODS
Editor-in-chief





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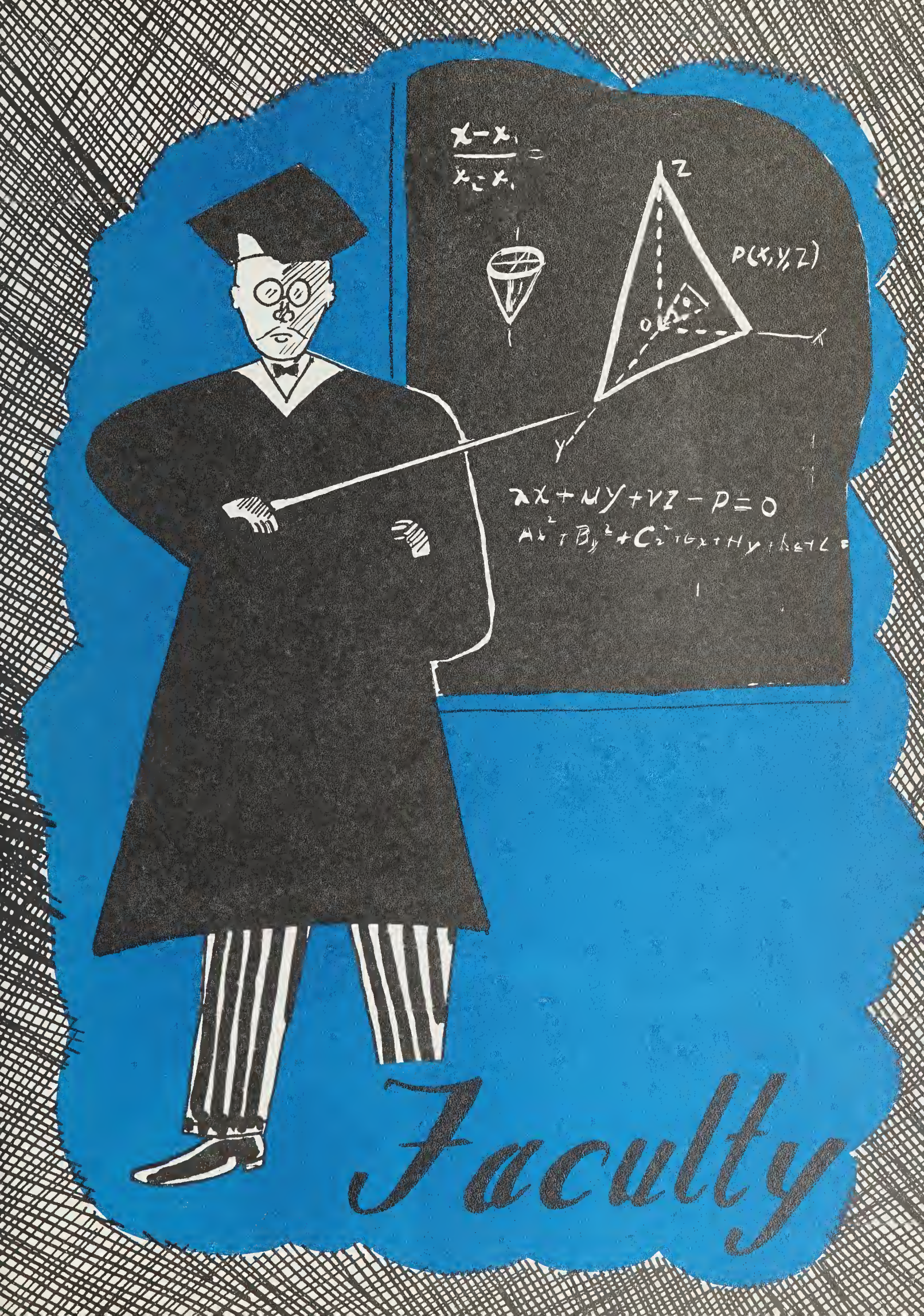
Annual Consultant and Photographer



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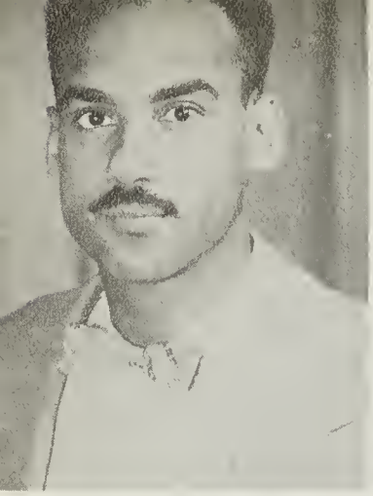

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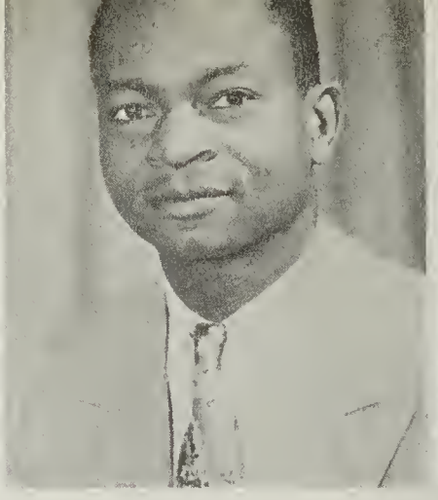

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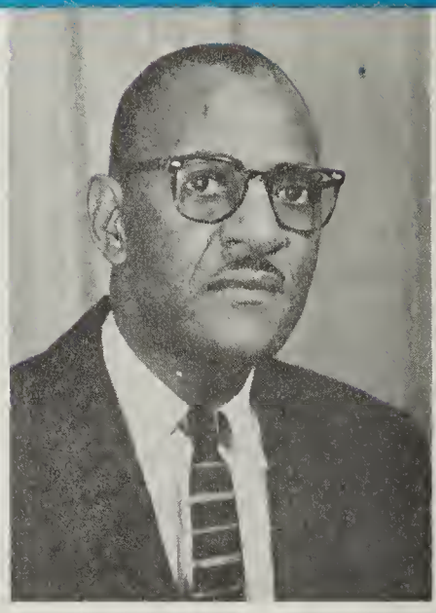

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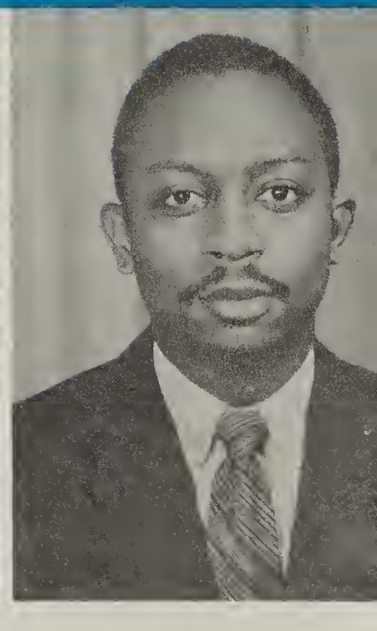

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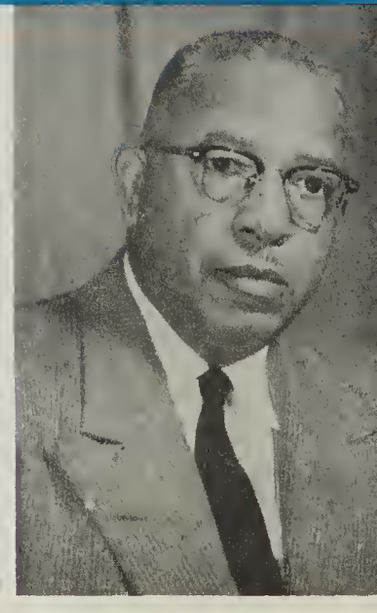

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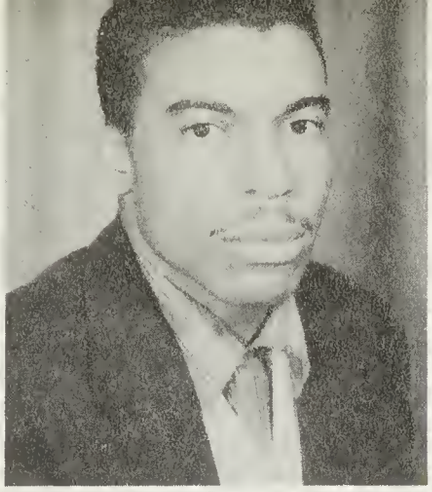

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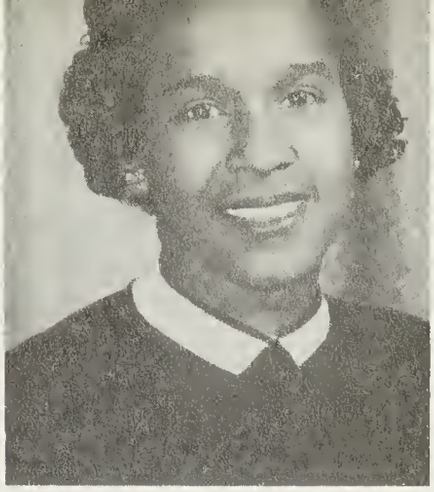

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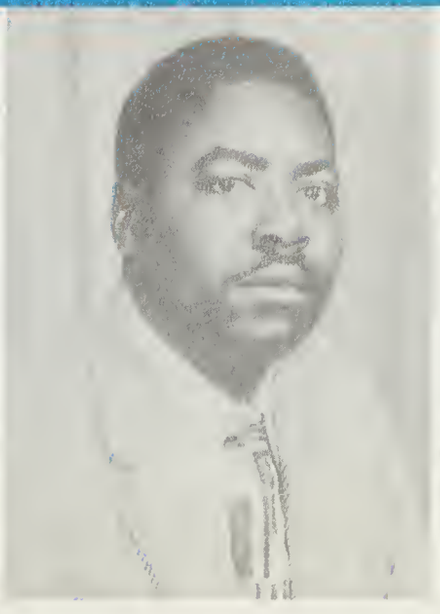

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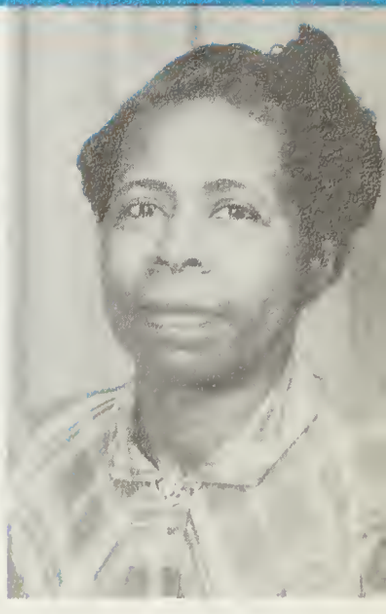

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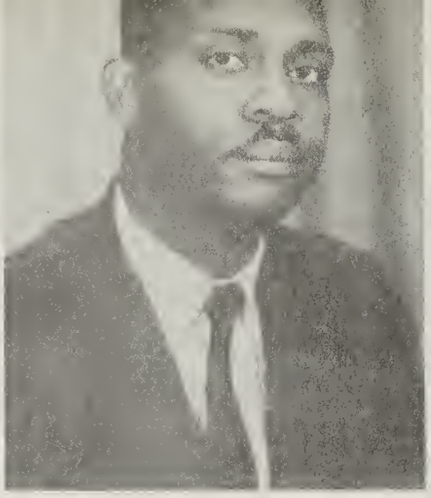

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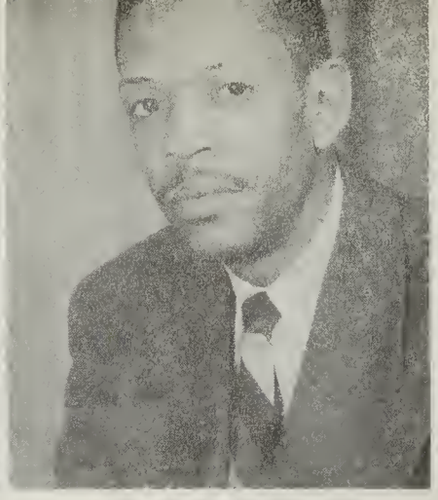

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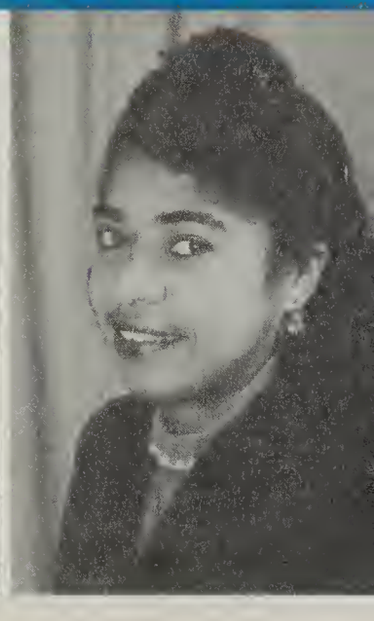

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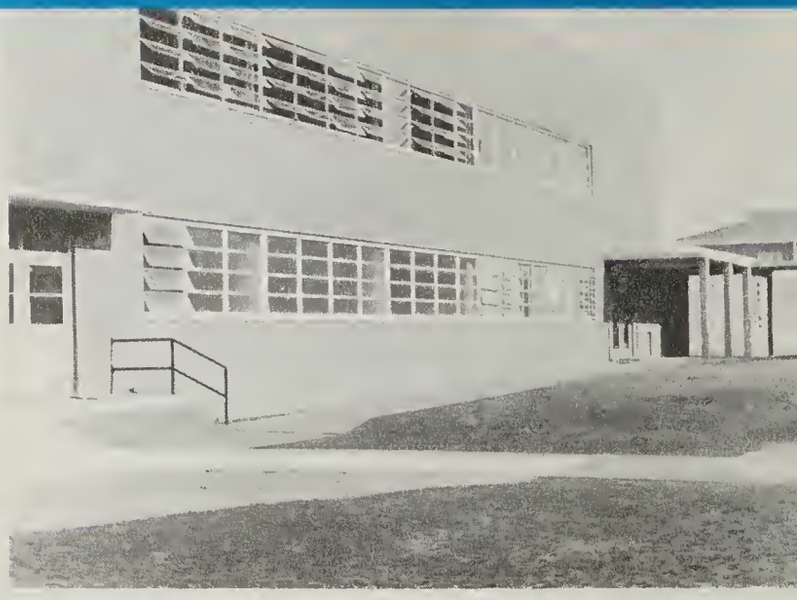

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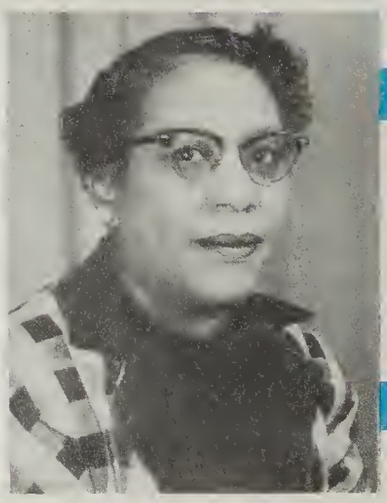

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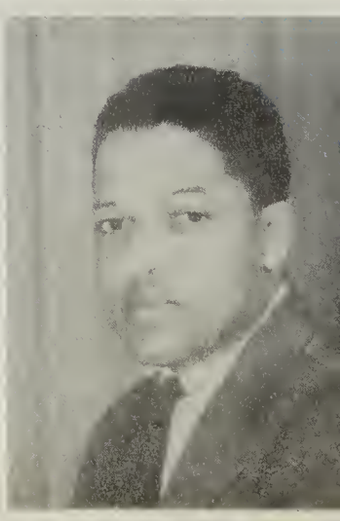
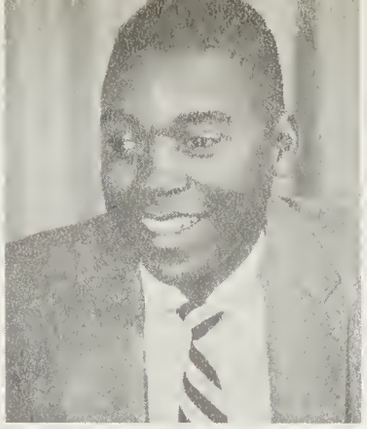


ESSIE MAE ALFORD

"Little One"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Charm Club, Student Council, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Later for you, Jim."



JAMES EDWARD ALFORD

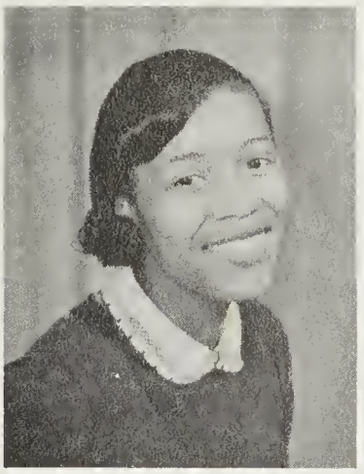
"Snake"

Ambition: Major League Baseball Player
Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y
Pet Expression: "Whatcha say, Buck?"

DOROTHY MAE ALLEN

"Dot"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Intramural Sports, Crown & Scepter Club, Spanish Club
Pet Expression: "Isn't it a shame to fuss on Sunday? Isn't it a shame?"



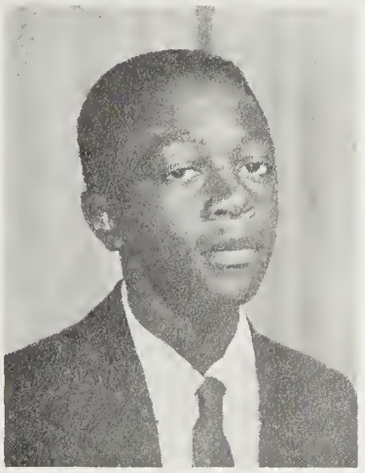
GLORIA LEE ARTIS

"Glo"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Dance Club, Dramatics Club, Arm-chair Travelers Club.
Pet Expression: "This is Glo you know."

CHARLES BAILEY

Ambition: Electrician
Activities: Intramural Sports, Biology Club
Pet Expression: "Oh! Man"



JANIE BAKER

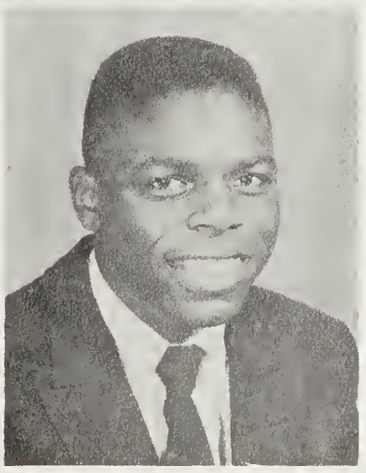
"Jane"

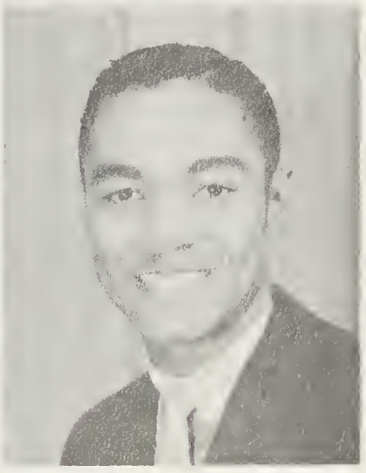
Ambition: Professional Dancer
Activities: Glee Club, Dance Group, Scrap Book Club, N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "Don't pin me."

JOSEPH WINFRED BELL

"Big Time"

Ambition: Business Man
Activities: Echo Staff, Art Club, Annual Staff, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y
Pet Expression: "You're a little bit confused."





OLIVER TOLBERT BELLAMY

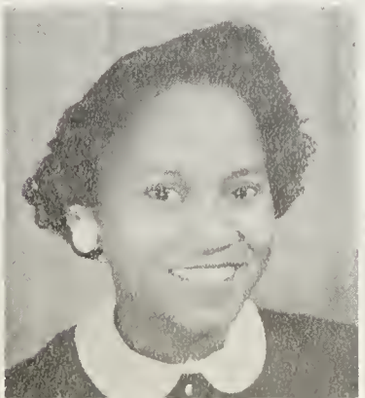
"Pinky Lee"

Ambition: Radio-Television Technician
Activities: Band, Dramatics, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Ain't that something."

REJINA BENNETT

"Jabe"

Ambition: Seamstress
Activities: Tennis Club, Crown and Scepter, Social Games Club
Pet Expression: "Dig."



LEROY BETHUNE

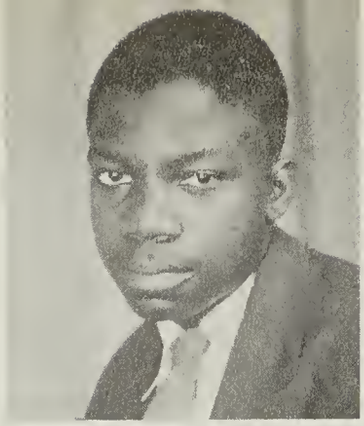
"Roy"

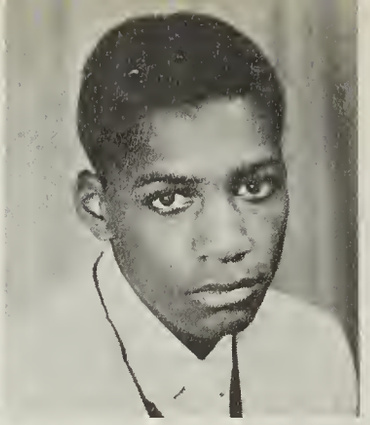
Ambition: Air Force
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Biology Club, Science Club.
Pet Expression: "That's about the size of it."

ANDREW BONEY

"Mickey"

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"There you go."





WILLIAM THOMAS BONEY

"Tom Pete"

Ambition: Professional Basket-Ball Player
Activities:
Pet Expression:
"Cool the Pill."

ARTHALIA BORDEAUX

"Tootie"

Ambition: Science Teacher
Activities: Band, Student Council, N.H.A., Crown & Scepter Club, Annual Staff, Echo Staff.
Pet Expression:
"O.K.-O.K.! you're right.

LUBERTHA BOSIER

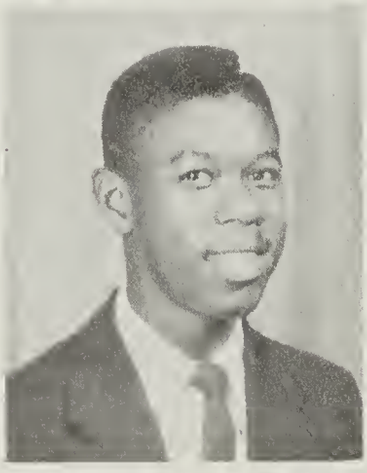
"Doll"

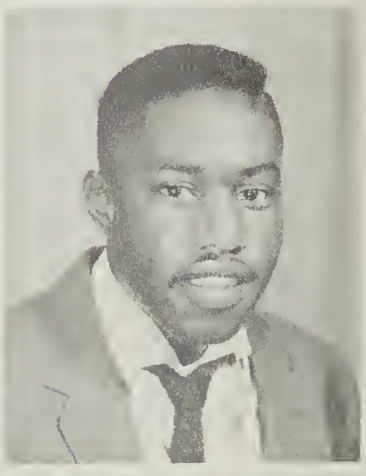
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Activities: Intramural Sports, Charm Club, Art Club.
Pet Expression:
"Oh yea"

GEORGE LEE BOSIER

"Speedy"

Ambition: Radio & Television Technician
Activities: Crown & Scepter, Junior Varsity, Biology Club, Dramatic Club, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "Man, you ain't living"





WILLIAM BOSTIC

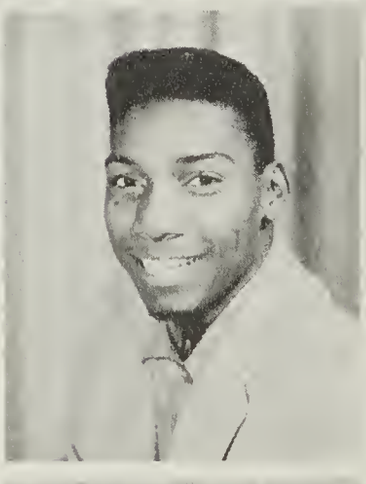
"Moonie"

Ambition: Cabinet Maker and Drummer
Activities: Dance Club, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "That played out in 1942"

DOROTHY RUTH BOWDEN

"Dot"

Ambition: Armed Services
Activities: N.H.A., Scrapbook Club, Dance Group, Glee Club
Pet Expression:
"Don't kid me, baby"



SAMUEL EDWARD BOWENS, Jr

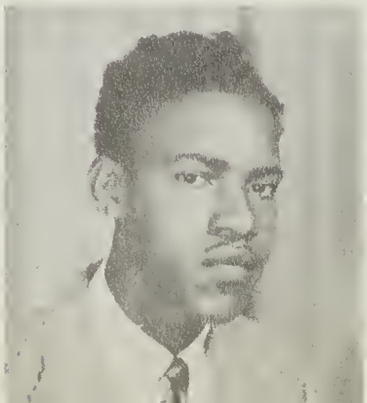
"Pumkum"

Ambition: Coach
Activities: Varsity Club, Football, Baseball, Capt. Basketball, Track Team
Pet Expression:
"Get off my back."

CHARLES BRAMLETT, Jr.

"The Moist"

Ambition: Air Force Cadet
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Armchair Travelers Club
Pet Expression: "Yeah, I know."



MARIE BARMORE

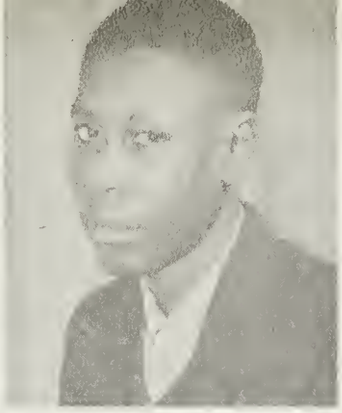
"Gee"

Ambition: Trained Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Dramatic

JOHN MELVIN BROWN

"Melvin"

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Don't worry about it."



ROBERT LEE BROWN

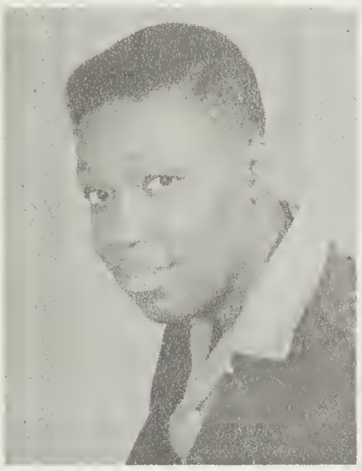
"Top"

Ambition: Cook
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Alright, Oh sweety."

WOODROW BROWN

"Woody"

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Intramural Sports, Monitor Patrol
Pet Expression: "Sorry, but you're wrong."



LOIS GWENDOLYN BRYANT

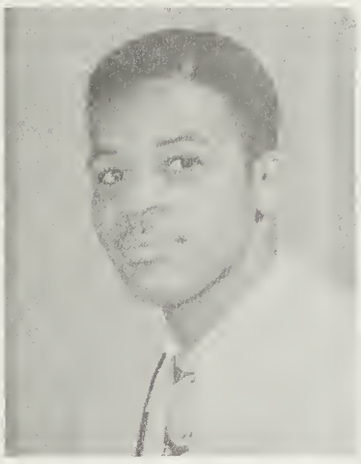
"Sweets"

Ambition: Accountant
Activities: N.H.A., Charm Club Arm-Chair Travelers' Club, Library Science Club.
Pet Expression: "Oh! aren't I though?"

ARLEE BURNEY

"Burly"

Ambition: Business Man
Activities: Football, Intramural Sports, Biology Club, Arm-Chair Travelers Club.
Pet Expression: "Pardon me."



WILLIE MAE CANNADY

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O. Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Popular Music Club.
Pet Expression: "Ain't I do?"

PEARL M. CARMON

"Jewel"

Ambition: Speech Therapist
Activities: Oratorical and Debating Society, Crown & Scepter, N.H.A., Art Club, N.C.S.I.O
Pet Expression: "You needn't bother"

JOSEPH D. CARPENTER, Jr.

"Joe"

Ambition: Army Officer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O. Biology Club, Science Club.
Pet Expression: "Wanna bet?"

EARL RUDOLPH CHEEK

"Jerry Lewis"

Ambition: U.S. Air Force
Activities: Hi-Y, Glee Club, President of Student Council, Annual Staff Male Ensemble
Pet Expression: "It looks like a junebug to me."

OSCAR CLAY

Ambition: U.S. Air Force
Activities: Art Club

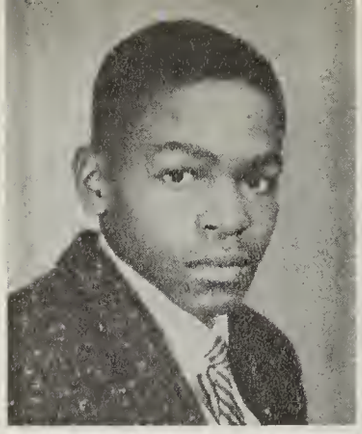
Pet Expression: "What's happening man? Tell me."

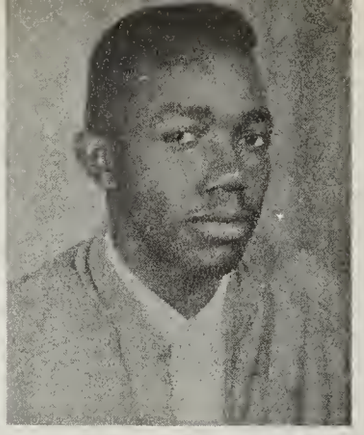
JAMES H. CLAY

"Herbert"

Ambition: Engineer
Activities: Crown & Scepter Club, Intramural Sports

Pet Expression: "Hi Fellows"





GEORGE ERVING CLEAMONS

"Clem"

Ambition: Commercial Artist
Activities: Glee Club, Male Ensemble, Crown & Scepter, Dramatics Club, Basketball

Pet Expression: "Oh Gee Golly"

BOBRA CAROL COLLINS

"Hajji"

Ambition: Concert Singer
Activities: Sect. Senior Class, Sect. Student Council Dramatics Club, Glee Club, N.H.A., Spanish Club.

Pet Expression: "Alrighty, Ol' Sweety."

MARY ELIZABETH COLLINS

"Cookie"

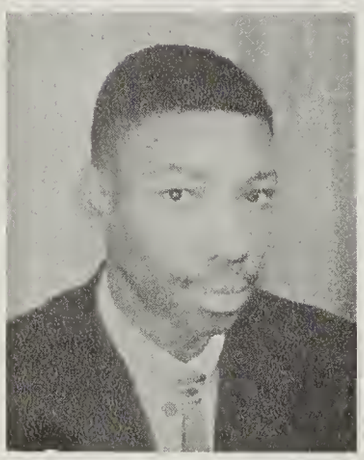
Ambition: Newspaper Reporter
Activities: Student Council, N.H.A., Dance Group.

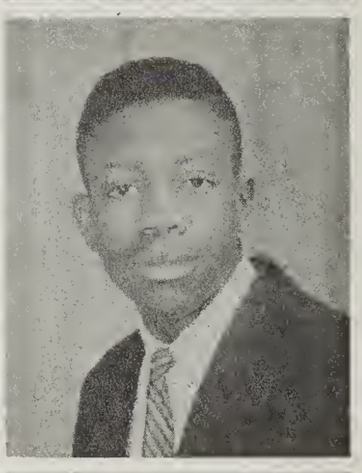
Pet Expression: "Uhuh Chile"

JAMES NATHANIEL COLT

"Jimmie"

Ambition: Commercial Artist
Activities: President of Senior Class, Echo Staff, Crown & Scepter, F.T.A.





JOHN CORBETT

"Johnnie"

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Glee Club.

Pet Expression: "Don't worry about it."

GENEVA CROSBY

"Neva"

Ambition: Math Teacher or Lab Technician
Activities: Crown & Scepter, Charm Club, N.H.A. Dramatics Club, Annual Staff.

Pet Expression: "Say what!"

LILLIAN DAVIS

"Sister"

Ambition: Home Economics Teacher
Activities: Tennis Club, Charm Club, Dance Group.

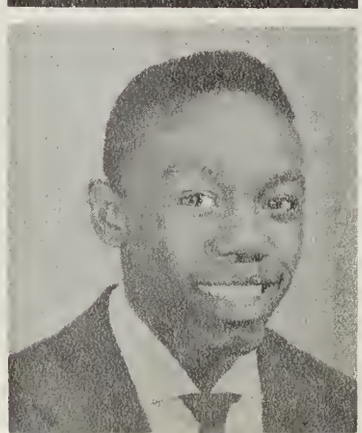
Pet Expression: "Say now."

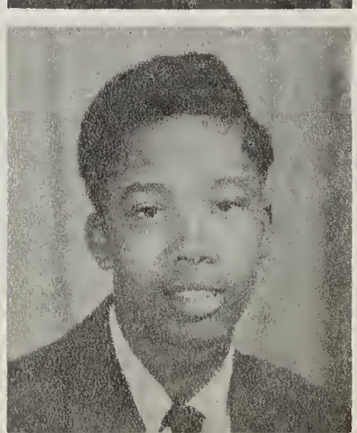
LORENZO DAVID

"Bevo"

Ambition: Government Worker
Activities: Basketball, Varsity Club, Intramural Sports

Pet Expression: "Dain't Coming."





NATHANIEL EDDIE DAVIS

"Pee Wee"

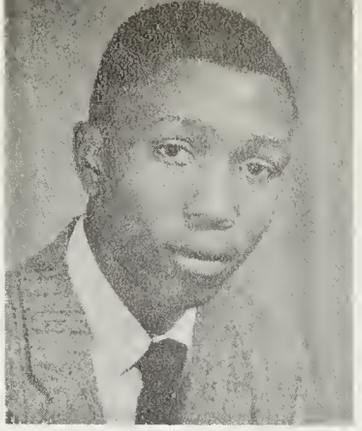
Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Art Club, Intramural Sports

Pet Expression: "No, Baby."

BERTHA DELORIS DAVIS

"Little Moose"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Scrapbook Club, Student Council, Intramural Sports, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Listen Chum."

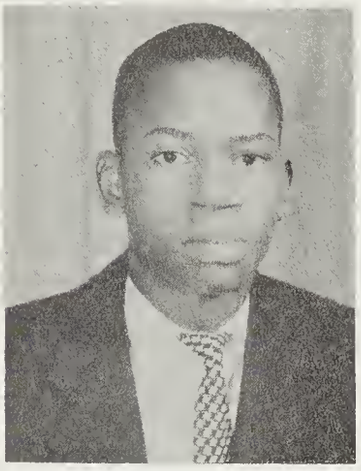


RUDOLPH DAVIS

"Skeeter Davis"

Ambition: Night Club Owner
Activities: Dramatics, Intramural Sports, N.C.S.I.O.

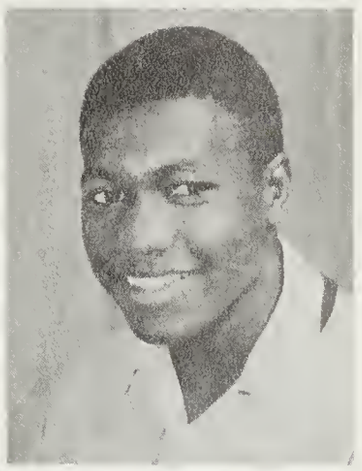
Pet Expression: "Stand by"



ZACK DAVIS, Jr.

"Jap"

Ambition: Scientist or Engineer
Activities: Crown & Scepter, Hi-Y, Chemistry Club, Annual Staff, Intramural Sports, Tennis Team, Art Club, Echo Staff.
Pet Expression: "Who's the bum?"

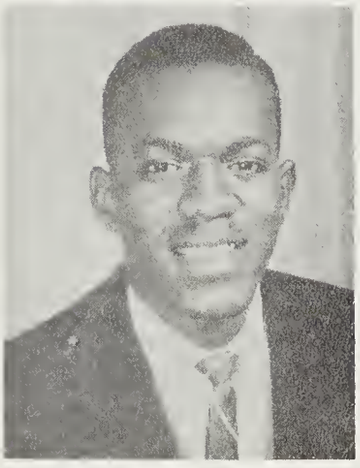


MAXIE DICKEY

"Buck"

Ambition: Restaurant Owner
Activities:

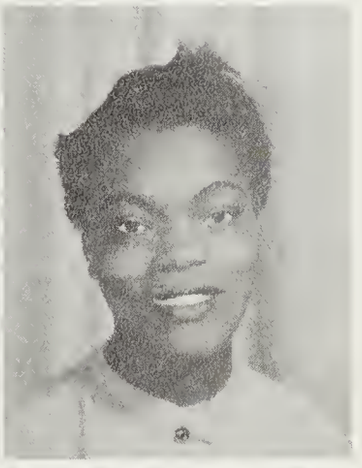
Pet Expression: "Later for you"



FREDDIE DOE, Jr.

"Professor"

Ambition: Coach
Activities: Basketball & Football Team, Hi-Y, Dance Club, Town Meeting Club
Pet Expression: "That's the most."



DELORIS DRAYTON

"Lois"

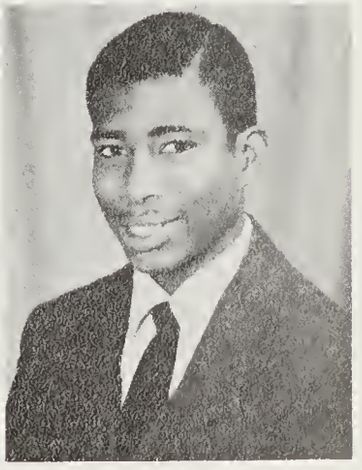
Ambition: Armed Services
Activities: Glee Club, Girls Glee Club.

Pet Expression: "Well anyway"

GENEVA DRAYTON

"Little Bit"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Girls Glee Club, N.H.A., Teenage Garden Club, Charm Club.



THOMAS LEE DUREN

"Jerry Lee"

Ambition: Artist
Activities: Football, Glee Club, Male Ensemble.

EVANGELINE DeBOUSE

"Van"

Ambition: Beautician

Pet Expression: "You dig?"

GLORIA INEZ DeBOUSE

"Shooty"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Dramatics, Scrapbook Club, Intramural Sports.
Pet Expression: "Real crazy, Huh?"

MINNIE LOUISE EVANS

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Spanish Club, Intramural Sports

Pet Expression: "That's beside the point."

JAMES E. FARRIOR

"Cunch"

Ambition: Armed Service
Activities: N.C.S.I.O. Football, Arm-Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "You know."

LILLIE MAE FIELDS

"Lil"

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: N.H.A., N.C.S.I.O. Charm Club.
Pet Expression: "You know what I mean, child."

BETTYE MAE FOYE

"B.M."

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, Student Council, N.H.A., Arm-Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "Great Day"

GERALDINE FOY

"Gerald"

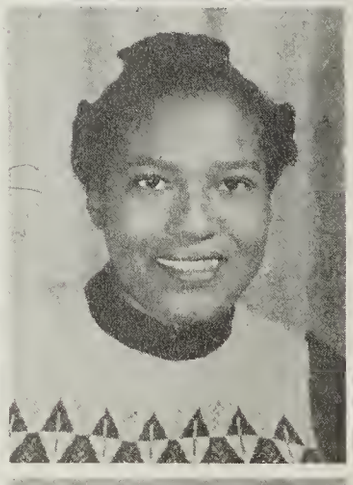
Ambition: Musician
Activities: Glee Club, Student Council, Arm-chair Travelers' Club

Pet Expression: "Mash Potatoes, Babe"

VIVIAN INEZ FRAZER

"Cookie"

Ambition: Private Secretary
Activities: N.H.A., N.C.S.I.O Crown & Scepter, Charm Club, Dance Group



DOROTHY LOUISE FREDLAW

"Dot"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club, Town Meeting Club

Pet Expression: "Oh you don't say!"

ELSIE IRENE FULLWOOD

"Sweet Pea"

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Dramatics Club, N.H.A., Glee Club, Student Council.

LOUISE ELIZA FULTON

"Lou"

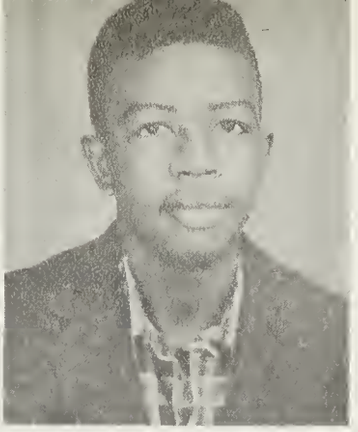
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club, Dance Group, Scrapbook Club.
Pet Expression: "You'd better believe it."

LILLIAN GAUSE

"Lil yun"

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Dance Group, Social Games, N.C.S.I.O.

Pet Expression:
"I can't explain it, but you know."



RUFUS GAUSE, Jr.

"The Golfer"

Ambition: Trade, Business
Activities: N.C.S.I.O. Intramural Sports

HENRIETTA McBRIDE GAYMON

"Rietta"

Ambition: Librarian
Activities: Biology Club, Student Council, Intramural Sports, Library Club

Pet Expression: "Oh, shutup."

ELIZABETH RAE GRADY

"Liz"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Travelers' Club, Glee Club, Biology Club, Intramural Sports, Echo Staff.

Pet Expression:
"Yea champ, I think it is."

MABLE LOUISE GRADY

"Louise"

Ambition: Art Designer
Activities: Crown & Scepter

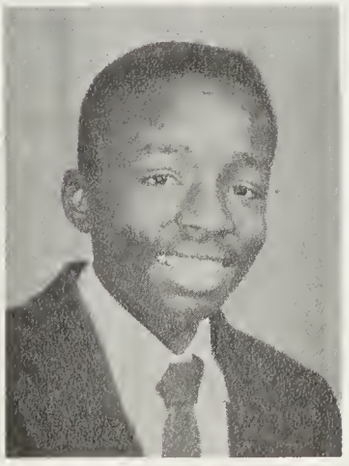
Pet Expression: "Gee Whiz."

VERNITA LEE GRADY

"Lee"

Ambition: Singer
Activities: Glee Club, Arm-chair Travelers' Club.

Pet Expression: "Hey Sweetie".

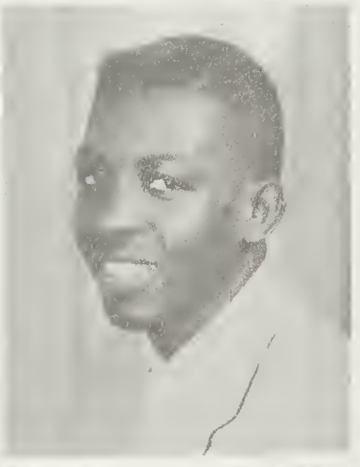


CRESTON GREEN

"Sam"

Ambition: Salesman
Activities: Art Club, Scrapbook Club

Pet Expression: "Cool it, Jack."



JOE LEE GREEN

"Joey"

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Intramural Sports.

Pet Expression: "Hey now."

WALTER GREEN

"Hawkeye"

Ambition: Mortician
Activities: Glee Club, Male Ensemble, Annual Staff, Dance Club

Pet Expression: "You know me, Doll, I'm like the Hawk"

WILBUR ADOLPHE GREEN

"Crip"

Ambition: Musician
Activities: Dramatics, Basketball, Glee Club, Band, Tennis Team.

Pet Expression:
"Dig man, what's happening"

MARGIE GERTRUDE GLASPIE

"Marg"

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: N.H.A., N.C.S.I.O.

Pet Expression:
"Are you kidding?"

CHARITY DELORES HALL

"Lois"

Ambition: Lab Technician or Nurse

Activities: Band, Annual Staff, Crown & Scepter, Student Council, Science Club.

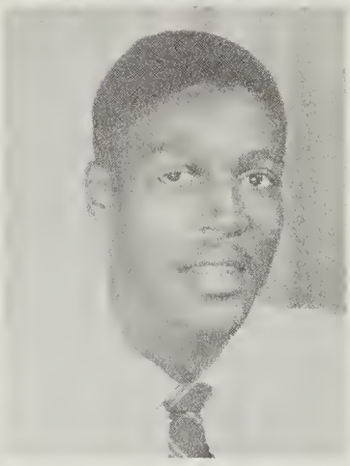
Pet Expression: "Ain't that awful"

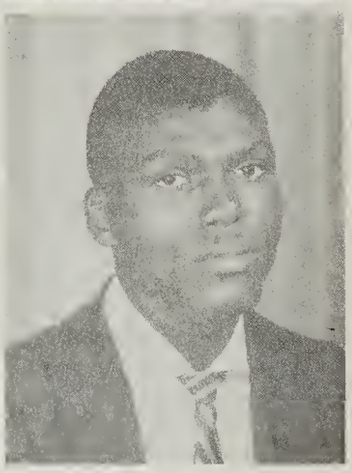
CLARENCE HALL

"Pig"

Ambition: Undecided

Activities: Baseball, Arm-chair Travelers' Club, Biology Club





LAWRENCE HALL

"Little Baby"

Ambition: Air Force Cadet

Activities: Esquire Club, Art Club

Pet Expression:
"How about that?"

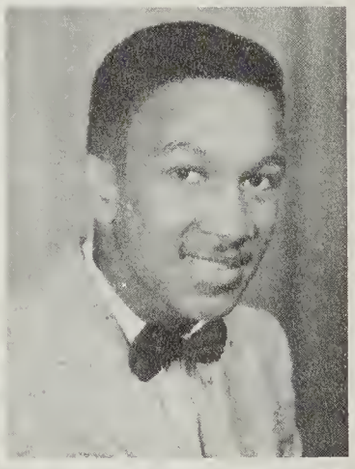
BARBARA ANN HANKINS

"Bobbie"

Ambition: Elementary Teacher

Activities: N.H.A., Cheering Squad, Crown and Scepter, Dramatics Club

Pet Expression:
"Que savez-vous?"



WILLIE FRANK HARRISON

"Frankie Boy"

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Crown and Scepter, Student Council, Varsity Cl.

Pet Expression:
"What's happening, Babe"

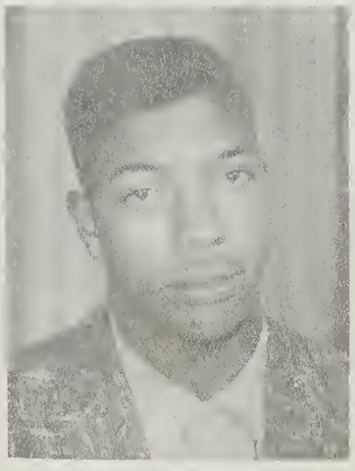
WILLIE HARVEY

"Pig"

Ambition: Barber

Activities: Football, Baseball, Basketball.

Pet Expression: "Yes, I know."



ELIZA EUGENIA HAWES

"Jean"

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: N.H.A., Glee Club, Dramatics Club., Student Council

Pet Expression: "Hey kid, don't try to jive me."

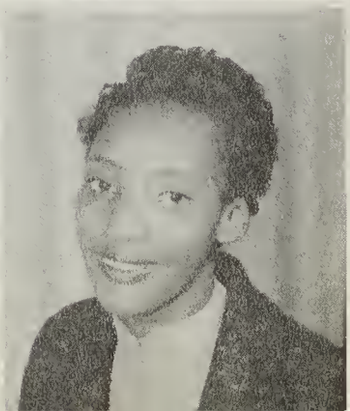
RUBY LEE HAWES

"Rubie"

Ambition: Private Secretary

Activities: Glee Club, Art Club

Pet Expression: "You are definitely getting too familiar."



ALBERTA HAWKINS

"Bert"

Ambition: Secretary or Beautician

Activities: Crown and Scepter

Pet Expression: "Hold on, friend, one moment, please."

MARJORIE ELEANOR HENRY

"Marge"

Ambition: Stenographer

Activities: N.H.A., Charm Club, Teenage Garen Club, Popular Music Club, Scrapbook Club

Pet Expression: "You'd better cool it."

SHIRLEY HEWETT

"Crazy Legs"

Ambition: Concert Singer

Activities: Echo Staff, Armchair Travelers' Club, Annual Staff, Glee Club, Girls'Glee Club.

Pet Expression: "Now what's that about, Buckey?"

SPENCER HEYER

"Hank"

Ambition: Armed Services

Activities: Arm-chair Travelers' Club, Biology Club

Pet Expression: "What's up"

JOE LOUIS HILL

Ambition: Business Man

Activities: N.C.S.I.O.

Pet Expression: "All the time."

WALTER WILLIE HOWARD

"Nugget"

Ambition: Plumber

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Arm-chair Travelers' Club, Student Council.

ALICE IRENE JACKSON

"Alice"

Ambition: Technician

Activities: Arm-chair Travelers' Club, Library Club, Dramatics Club.

Pet Expression: "Let's face it."

MARY ELIZABETH JACKSON

"Dimples"

Ambition; Interior Decorator

Activities: N.H.A.-Vice President, Charm Club, Dance Group

Pet Expression: "It's real crazy, you know."

GEORGE LEE JAMES

Ambition: Mortician

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., N.F.A. Intramural Sports, Arm-chair Travelers' Club.

Pet Expression: "Hey now!"

JULIUS JAMES

"Baby Rae"

Ambition: Lab. Technician

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Tennis Club

Pet Expression: "Forget it."

SAMUEL LEE JENKINS

"Fullback"

Ambition: Doctor or Chemist

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Hi-Y, Crown and Scepter, Arm Chair Travelers' Club, Intramural Sports.

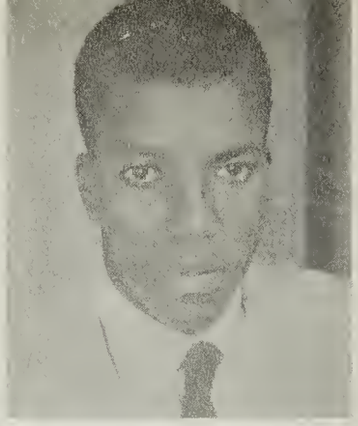
Pet Expression: "Oh-oh, what's this?"

BARBARA LOUISE JOHNSON

"Bobbie"

Ambition: Secretary

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., N.H.A., Crown & Scepter



BERNARD JOHNSON

"Kim"

Ambition: Architect
Activities: Hi-Y, Arm Chair Travelers' Club, Student Council
Pet Expression: "I didn't want to do it."

LOTTIE MAE JOHNSON

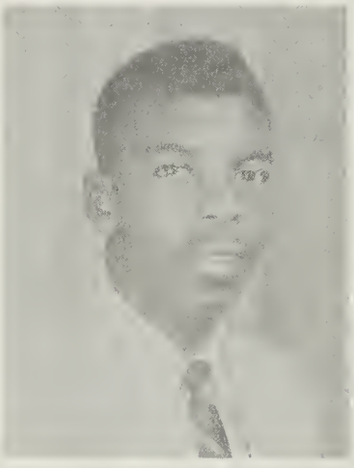
"Little Bit"

Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Glee Club, Charm Club, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "You better believe it."

VELMA LEONA JOHNSON

"Ora"

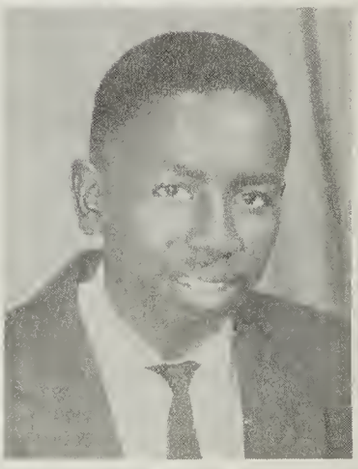
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Echo Staff, Charm Club, Cheering Squad
Pet Expression: "S-N-A-K-E"



THURMAN JOHNSON

"T.T"

Ambition: Carpenter
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Crown and Scepter, Football, Student Council
Pet Expression: "Hey, Lowe."



WILLIE LEROY JOHNSON

"Pete"

Ambition: Drafting
Activities: N.C.S.I.O. Town Meeting Club
Pet Expression: "What's happening, kid?"

GERTHENIA L. JONES

"Peaches:

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: Band, Dance Group, Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Are you for real?"

IDA MAE JONES

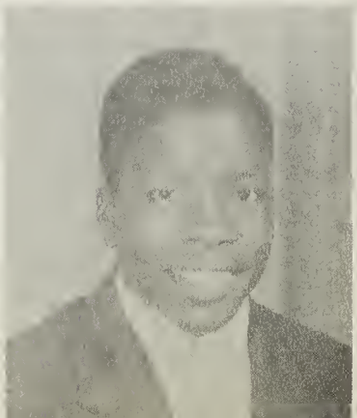
"Mickey"

Ambition: Medical Stenographer
Activities: Dance Club, Charm Club, Band, Annual Staff, Armchair Travelers' Club, Student Council
Pet Expression: "Say hey, dad, did you see that foolio?"

DOROTHY MAE KEATON

"Little Bit"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Charm Club, Dance Group
Pet Expression: "All rightie, Old sweetie."



TREVIA KEITH

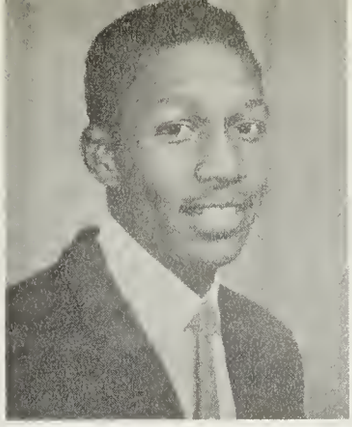
CHARLES KING, JR.

"Pee Wee"

Ambition: Architectural Engineer and Math Teacher

Activities: Band, Glee Club, Crown and Scepter, Male Ensemble, Student Council, Echo Staff

Pet Expression: "What's this?"



CAROLYN ELIZABETH LEWIS

Ambition: Pediatric Nurse

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., N.H.A., Crown and Scepter, Charm Club Art Club

Pet Expression: "That's for sure."

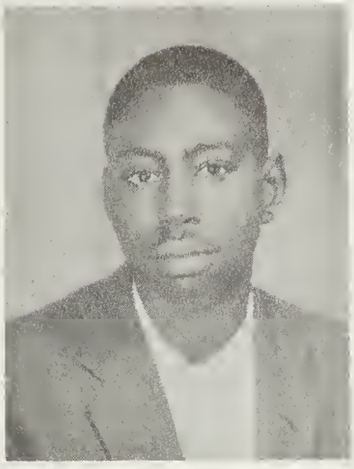
JAMES LEWIS, JR.

"Louie"

Ambition: Mechanic

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Intramural Sports

Pet Expression: "Cool the pill."



PHYLLIS H. LOCKHART

"Dimples"

Ambition: Social Worker

Activities: Band, Dance Group, Intramural Sports, Annual Staff, Cheering Squad

BETTY DELORIS LONG

"Little Bit"

Ambition: Practical Nurse in Armed Service

Activities: Band, N.H.A., Commercial Cooking

Pet Expression: "You don't say."

DORA ISABEL LOWE

"Bell"

Ambition: Seamstress

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., N.H.A., Charm Club

Pet Expression: "Do you mean it?"

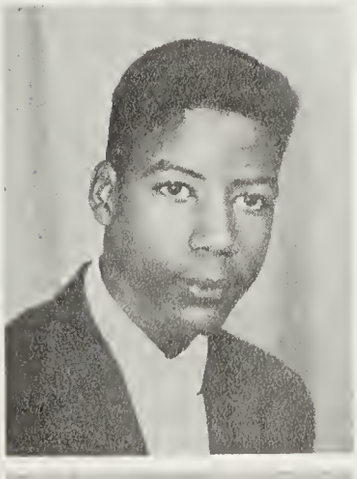
JOSEPH LAWSON

"Joe"

Ambition: Chemical Engineer

Activities: Crown and Scepter, Intramural Sports, Dramatics Club

Pet Expression: "He means it too."



RUTH DELORES MAULTSBY

"Ruthie"

Ambition: Stenographer or Dance Instructor

Activities: N.H.A., Glee Club, Band, Dramatics Club, Annual Staff, Dance Group, Intramural Sports

Pet Expression: "Don't do that."

BETTYE McINTYRE

"Lil Betty"

Ambition: WAF

Activities: Band, Crown and Scepter, N.H.A., Library Club, Dramatics Club

Pet Expression: "You don't say."

ROBERT McGILL

"Bobby"

Ambition: Air Force

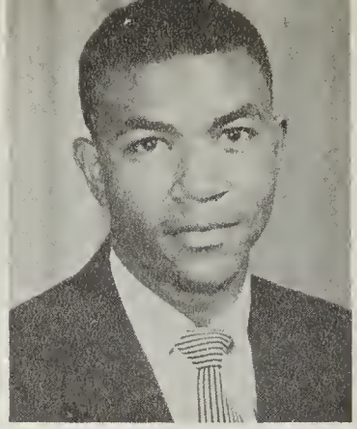
Activities: Echo Staff, Intramural Sports, Football, Dramatics Club, Track, Spanish Club

Pet Expression: "What's this?"

DOROTHY MAE McKOY

"Dot"

Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activities: Popular Music Club, Teenage Garden Club, Glee Club, N.H.A., Charm Club
Pet Expression: "Better believe it."



JOHNNIE McKOY

"Strong Arm"

Ambition: Brick Mason

Activities: N.C.S.I.O.

Pet Expression: "It's all the same."

THOMAS E. McLAURIN

"Te"

Ambition: Air Force

Activities: Baseball & Football

Pet Expression: "Oh yes! So I am a fool?"

HORTENSE E. McRAE

"Tense"

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Crown and Scepter, Band, Tennis Club
Pet Expression: "Alrighty."

CLARA MAE McZEEK

"Zeke"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: French Club, Intramual Sports, Library Club, Student Council
Pet Expression: "Tell me anything, my heart pumps Tomato Juice.

SHIRLEY ANN MELVIN

"Shelby"

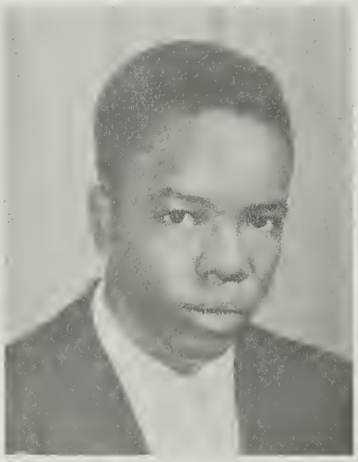
Ambition: Singer
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, N.H.A., Chemistry Club, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Look! Honey-Darlin'."

BRICE MILLER

"Dro"

Ambition: Upholsterer

Activities: Esquire Club, Art Club, N.C.S.I.O.



GRETCHEN LUCILLE MILLER

"Gret"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Library Club, Dance Club, Charm Club, Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "I'm for you, Dad."

JUDSON CHAPPELLE MILLS II

"Juddy"

Ambition: Physician

Activities: Hi-Y President, Band, Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "Magnifique."

BETTYE SUE MITCHELL

"Selena"

Ambition: Dietician

Activities: Band, Dance Club
Pet Expression: "Alrighty, Old sweetie."

FRANCESS IRENE MOORE

"Mommie"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression:
"I bet you did."

THELMA JANE MONROE

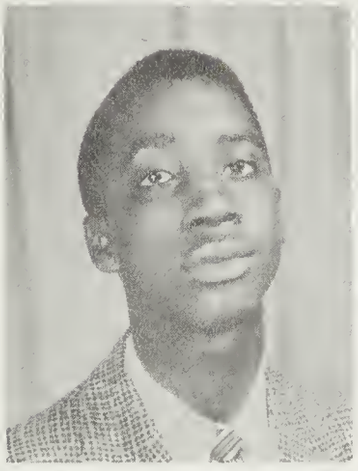
Ambition: Cosmetologist

Activities: Glee Club, Arm Chair Travelers' Club, Girls Glee Club, Charm Club
Pet Expression:
"You know what I mean, Dig?"

WALTER MOORE

"Scrub"

Ambition: Musician
Activities: Band, Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff
Pet Expression:
"What's happening?"



WILLIAM LEWIS MONROE

"Porky the Pig"

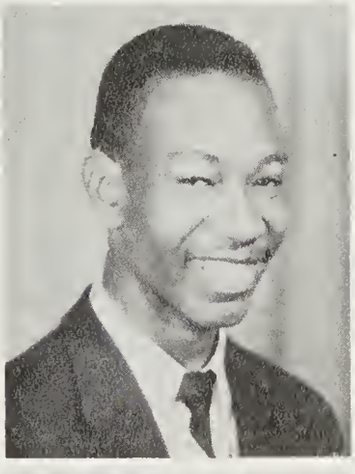
Ambition: U.S. Air Force

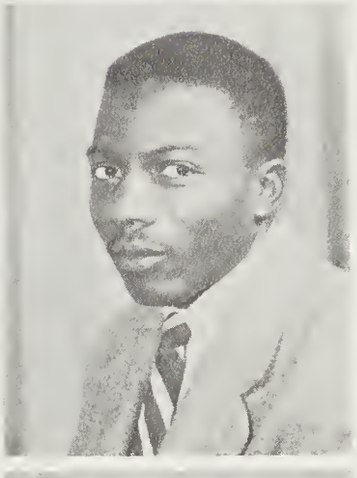
Pet Expression:
"Dig, man; what's happening?"

WILLIE JAMES MOORE

"Brother"

Ambition: Test Pilot, U.S. Air Force
Activities: Band
Pet Expression:
"Be wise and don't be no fool."





ROBERT PARKER MORRIS

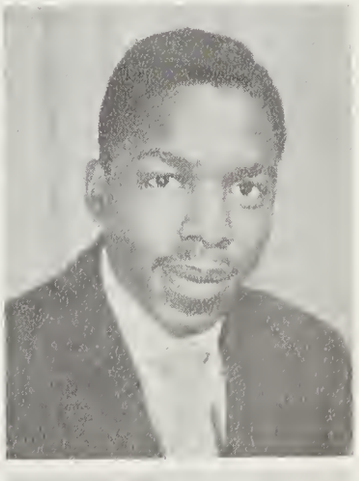
"Tee"

Ambition: Cabinet Maker
Activities: Band, Annual Staff, Male Ensemble, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Student Council.
Pet Expression: "Say, that's it.

ELIZABETH MURPHY

"Lil"

Ambition: Professional Dancer
Activities: Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression:
"He goofed."



JAMES LEON MURPHY

"Little Train"

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: Football, N.C.S.I.C
Pet Expression:
"Nay Baby."

WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY

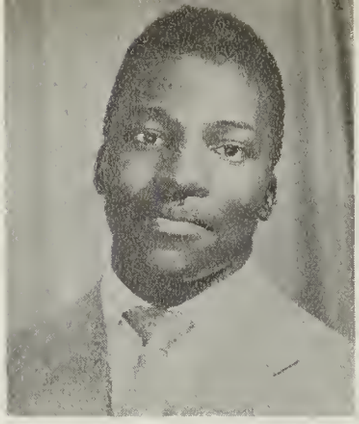
"Cool"

Ambition: Tailor
Activities: Hi-Y, Crown and Scepter, Varsity Club, Football, Basketball, Track, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "You must be drunk."

STEPHEN ALBERT NIX, JR.

"D. Lamey"

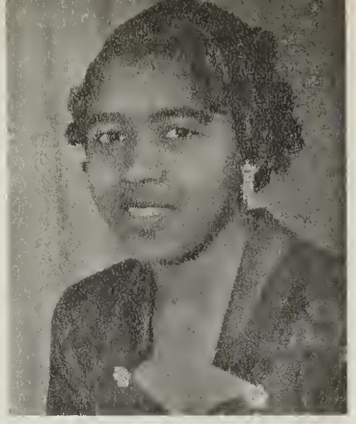
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Track, Football, Male Ensemble, Dramatics, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression:
"MA'M, ah yes MA'M."



GEORGE NORWOOD NORMAN

"George Gobel"

Ambition: Elementary Teacher of Music
Activities: Hi-Y, Dramatics, Dance Club, Glee Club, Male Ensemble
Pet Expression: "I'll be delighted."



JOYCE JUANITA NORMAN

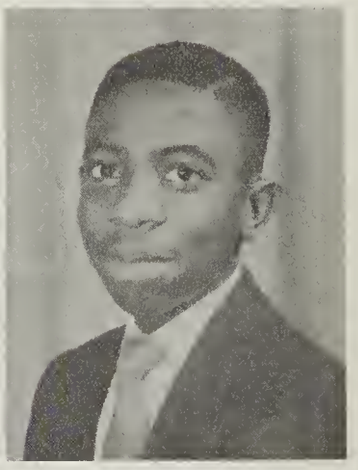
"Pleasant"

Ambition: Teacher
Activities: S.A.T.B., Glee Club, Y-Teens, Student Council, Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "Oh, for goodness sakes."

BARBARA JANE BARKER

"Chicken"

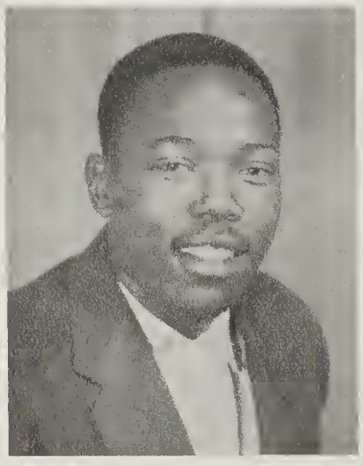
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., N.H.A., Art Club, Charm Club
Pet Expression: "Oh yeah?"



CARL PARKER

"Munt"

Ambition: Musician
Activities: Annual Staff, Echo Staff, Glee Club, Male Ensemble
Pet Expression: "O.K. doll, you know."



WILLIE WENBERG PARKER

"Sugar Boy"

Ambition: Upholsterer for Automobiles
Activities: Football, N.C.S.I.O. Varsity Club
Pet Expression: "Wait for me."

QUEENIE BELL PALMER

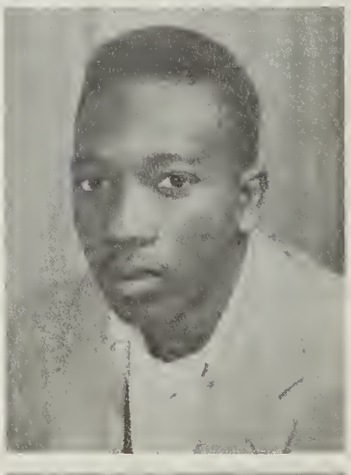
"Boot"

Ambition: Nurse or Secretary
Activities: N.H.A., Charm Club, Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "Ah, you don't mean it."

LOTTIE MAE PATRICK

"Dimples"

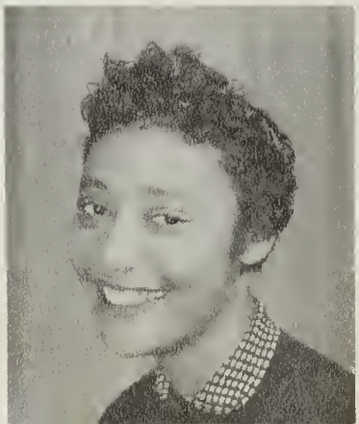
Ambition: High School Teacher
Activities: Band, Dramatics, French Club, Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Hello, Doll."



THOMAS PATTERSON

"Sonny"

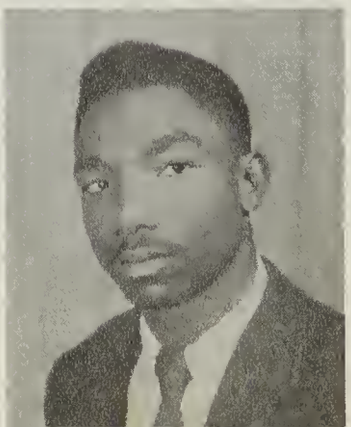
Ambition: Armed Service
Activities: Thespians, Football
Pet Expression: "That's junk you're talking."



DEON ELIZABETH PERTELLE

"The Big Dee"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Library Club, Glee Club, Intramural Sports, Cheerleader, Town Meeting
Pet Expression: "Oh, oh, little boy, take it easy."



JAMES ISSAC PIERCE

"Snook's"

Ambition: Armed Service
Activities: Dance Club
Pet Expression: "Kool the Pear."

OSIE MAE PIERCE

'Jo"

Ambition: Social Worker
Activities: Library Club, Band
Pet Expression:
"Now girl friend."

EVANGELINE D. PITTMAN

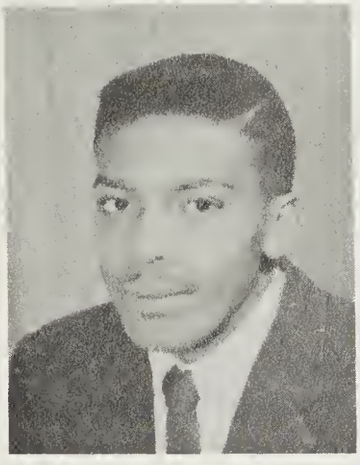
"Big Moose"

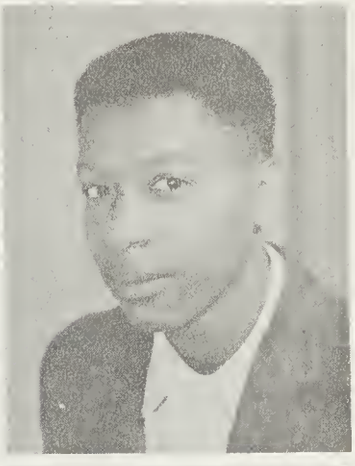
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Scrapbook Club, Intramural Sports, Dramatics
Pet Expression: "And that ain't all either."

SAMUEL D. RAGIN

"Dennis"

Ambition: Electrician
Activities: Art Club, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "If only your daddy could see you now."





CLARENCE REDDRICK

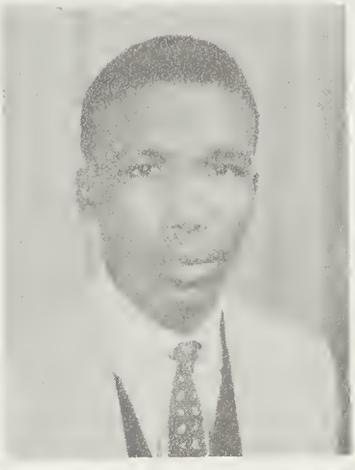
"Hodgie"

Ambition: Barber
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Baseball Team

MARGARET DELORIS REAVES

"Loggie"

Ambition: Army Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Crown and Scepter, Glee Club, Tennis Club, Scrapbook Club, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "Later for you 'gater."



PAUL REAVES

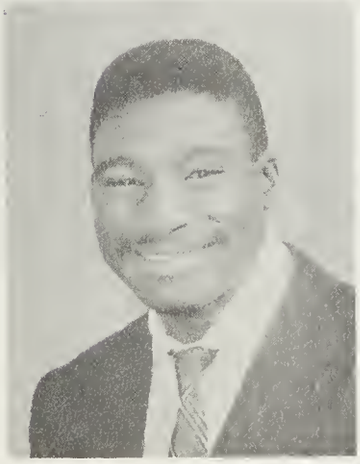
"Reese"

Ambition: Barber
Activities: Football Team, Art Club
Pet Expression: "Forget it."

RUSSELL RHAMES

'Big time Russ"

Ambition: Business Administrator
Activities: Basketball, Football, Track Teams, Crown and Scepter, Chemistry Club, Varsity Club
Pet Expression: "What's happening Baby?"



ANNA LEE RICHARDSON

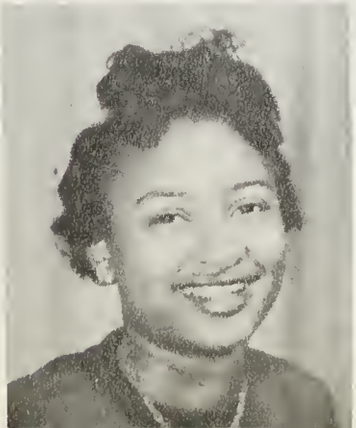
"Ann"

Ambition: Professional Dancer
Activities: Dramatics, Cheering Squad
Pet Expression:
"Somebody goofed."

JULIA ANEDIA ROBINSON

"Champ"

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Activities: Band, Intramural Sports, N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "You think it ain't."



LATTIE MAE ROBINSON

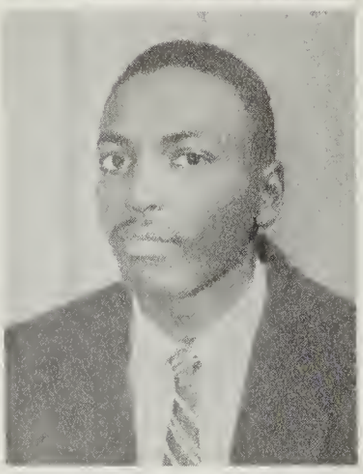
"Punk"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Library Club, N.H.A., Dance Group
Pet Expression: "Six hundred and seven years ago, you were a mess."

LUCY ROBINSON

"Sister"

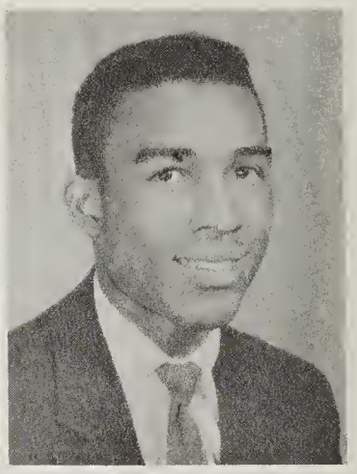
Ambition: Armed Service
Activities: Y-Teens, N.H.A., Art Club, Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "Say what?"



WOLVERN HERMAN ROBINSON

"Sweet Man"

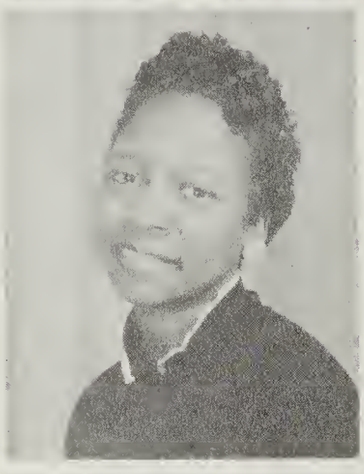
Ambition: Army Officer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Hi-Y, Dramatics
Pet Expression: "What? What's that?"



ELMORE GEORGE ROGERS

"Kitty"

Ambition: Professional Football Player
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Track, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club
Pet Expression: "Do you get everything you want?"



FRANCES DELORES ROLAND

"Stansti"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Dance Club, N.H.A., Arm Chair Travelers' Club, Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "You think it ain't, I know it is."

GERALDINE ROUSE

"Gerry"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Band, N.H.A., Charm Club, Y-Teens
Pet Expression: "Everything's cool."

ALICE FAYE ROYAL

"Fay"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Band, Annual Staff, Student Council, Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "Think I ain't when I is?"

MARGARET SAMPSON

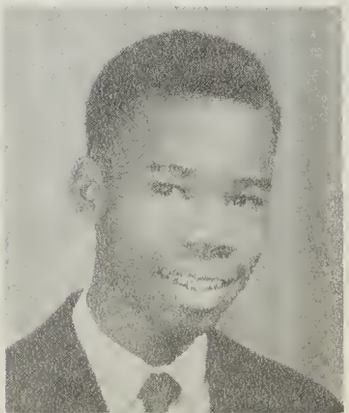
"Leanbaby"

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: Band-Manager, Echo Staff, N.H.A., Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff, Dramatics
Pet Expression: "Are you serious?"

CARLOTTA LEE SANDERS

"Sister"

Ambition: Postal Clerk
Activities: Dramatics, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Il n'importe pas."



FREDERICK D. SANDERS

"Doug"

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Varsity Club, Varsity Club, Dramatics, Basketball
Pet Expression: "Call the cops."

ELOISE DELORIS SIDBERRY

"Baby Sister"

Ambition: Dress Designer
Activities: N.H.A., Charm Club, Student Council, Dance Group, Dramatics, Library Club
Pet Expression: "Crazy, man, crazy; you know."

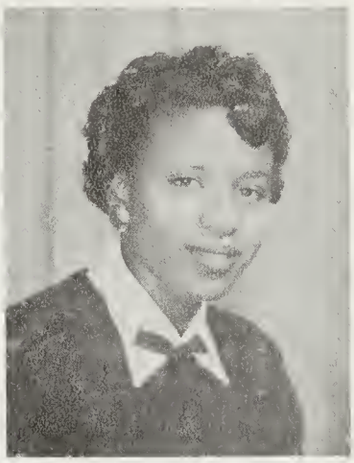
HAZEL LEE SIDBERRY

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Library Club, Dance Club, Crown and Scepter, Y-Teens
Pet Expression: "Everything is cool."

CAROLYN A. SIMPSON

"Pat"

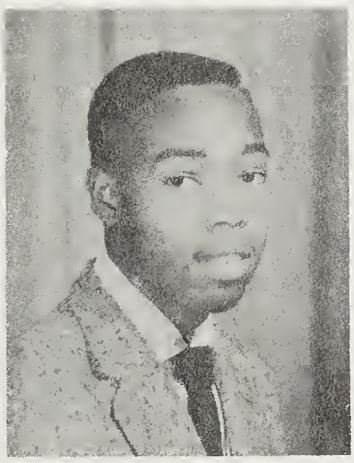
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Art Club, Scrapbook Club
Pet Expression: "You dig?"



MINNIE MAE SINGLETARY

"Peggy"

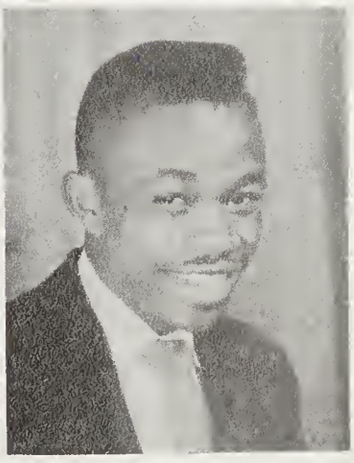
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Teenage Garden Club, Charm Club
Pet Expression: "Oh, you missed the point."



WILLIAM T. SMALL, JR.

"Bull"

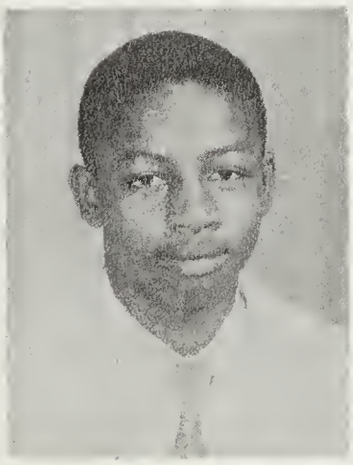
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Art Club, Track Team, Male Ensemble, Dramatics, Student Council, Cheering Squad, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "Tell me anything my head is cut off."



EDWARD SMITH

"Smitty"

Ambition: Civil Engineer
Activities: Football
Pet Expression: "All righty old sweety"



CHARLES RAY SOUTHERLAND

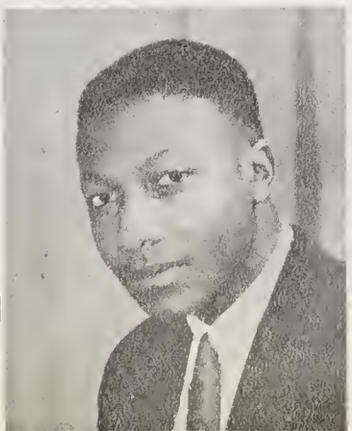
"Billy Boy"

Ambition: Professional Baseball Player
Activities: Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "What's this?"

SARAH LOIS SPARKS

"Sugar"

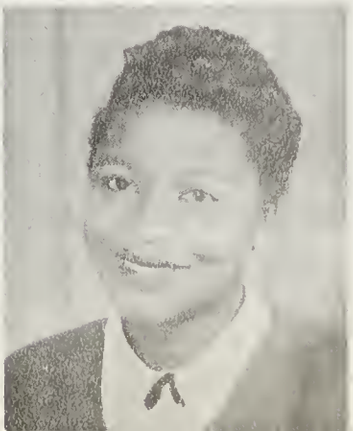
Ambition: Commercial Stenographer
Activities: Spanish Club, Library Club, Crown and Scepter, Debating Club
Pet Expression: "Say hey! What's this?"



ARTHUR B. STEWART

"Mike"

Ambition: Air Force Officer
Activities: Chemistry Club, Track Team
Pet Expression: "Alright, already, lets go."



KATIE PAULINE STEWART

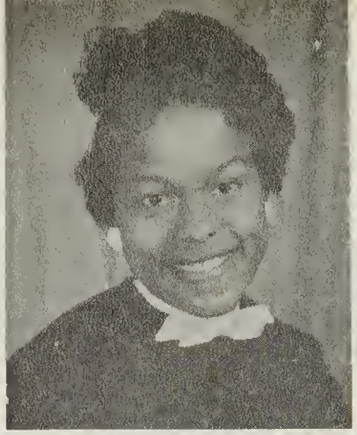
"Katie P."

Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activities: Scrapbook Club, Art Club, Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "Somebody goofed."

ESTHER LEE STOKES

"Tobie"

Ambition: Medical Secretary
Activities: N.H.A., Dance Group, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Say hey, Willie."



NETTIE WARNETTA STOKES

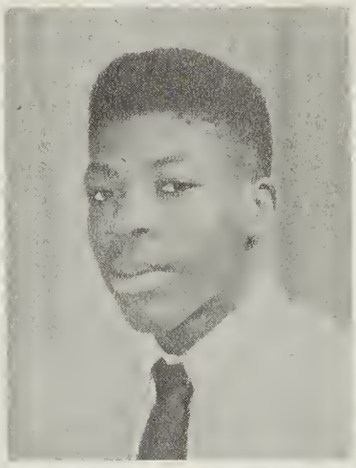
"Net"

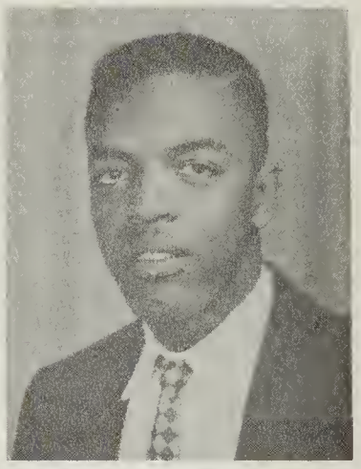
Ambition: Secretary
Activities: N.H.A., Arm Chair Travelers' Club
Pet Expression: "Dig will you?"

CYRUS A. STUKES

"Fig"

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: Dramatics
Pet Expression: "Now dig this."





JOHN WILBUR STUKES

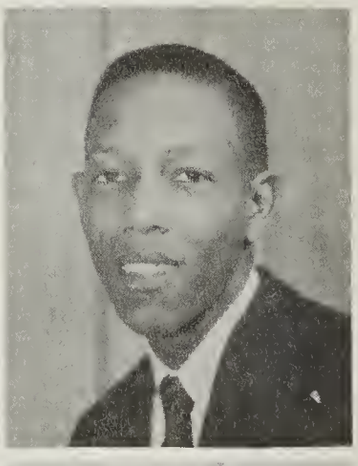
"Hucklebuck"

Ambition: Chef
Activities: Spanish Club, Male Ensemble, Glee Club, Dance Group, Student Council
Pet Expression: "Everything I do is wrong."

MARY ELIZABETH STUKES

"Baby Sister"

Ambition: Librarian
Activities: Crown and Scepter, N.H.A., Library Club, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "I mean I don't think that's your business."



WILLIAM ANDREW SWETT

"Bill"

Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Male Ensemble, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, Dramatics Club Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "Lets make it, man."

EDITH MAE TAYLOR

"Sweetie"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Charm Club
Pet Expression: "That's good enough."

KATHLEEN TAYLOR

"Kat"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.H.A., Dance Group Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "Nay, baby."

EASTOVER THAMES

"Stover"

Ambition: Beautician

Activities: Dramatics, Intramural Sports, Crown and Scepter

Pet Expression: "Hi there."

ETHEL MAE THOMAS

"Duke"

Ambition: Nurse or Physical Education Teacher
Activities: Scrapbook Club, Charm Club, Stude Council, Tennis
Pet Expression: "All righty, Old sweetie."

EDDRENA THOMPSON

"Tootsie"

Ambition: Private Secretary
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Charm Club, Dance Group, Art Club, N.H.A., Pres., Senior Class Parliamentarian, Student Council Parliamentarian.
Pet Expression: "Alrighty, Old Sweetie."

RUDOLPH TINDALL

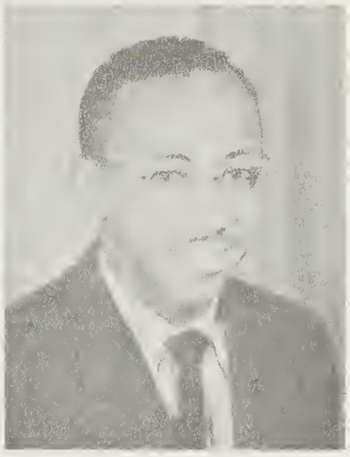
"Rudy"

Ambition: Business Man or Stenographer
Activities: Hi-Y, Town Meeting Club, Esquire Club, Scrapbook Club
Pet Expression: "Cool OK?"

ARTHUR WADE

"Brokie"

Ambition: Writer
Activities: Echo Staff, Art Club,
Pet Expression: "Der you go."



HAROLD LEON WADE

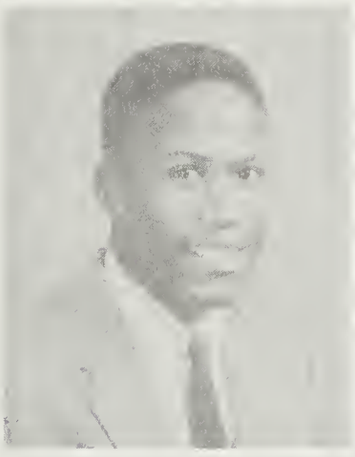
"Bugs"

Ambition: Masonry Instructor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Oh! Forget it."

GEORGE EDWARD WADDELL

"Skipper Jr."

Ambition: Mortician
Activities: Vice President of N.C.S.I.O., Intramural Sports, Debating Club
Pet Expression: "Say Daddyio."



LEON WALKER, JR.

"Dewey"

Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Male Ensemble, Spanish Club, Intramural Sports, Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "You must be confused."

WILLIE PRESTON WALKER

Ambition: Cartoonist

Activities: Baseball, Basketball

GWENDOLYN H. WALLACE

"Gwen"

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Glee Club, Charm Club, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Say hey! What's this?"

PHYLLIS G. WHITLEY

"Phil"

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.H.A., Charm Club, Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "You know."

ETHEL LOUISE WHITAKER

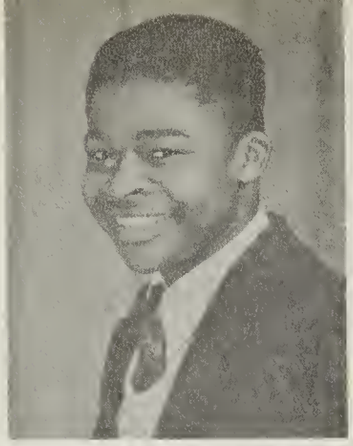
"Tinie"

Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activities: Scrapbook Club, Intramural Sports, Charm Club
Pet Expression: "I wanta thank you."

HARRY ENSTART WHITTED

"Shorty"

Ambition: Farmer
Activities: Baseball, Biology Club
Pet Expression:
"Nay, Baby."



LUTHER MARVIN WHITTED

"Tall Boy"

Ambition: Brick Mason Instructor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Daddy long legs."

DOROTHYE LOUISE WILLIAMS

"Dot"

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: Library Club, Scrapbook Club
Pet Expression:
"It doesn't matter."

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

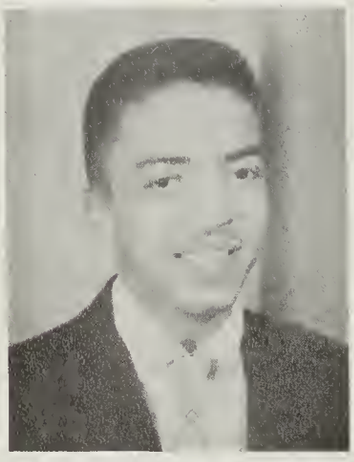
"Joe"

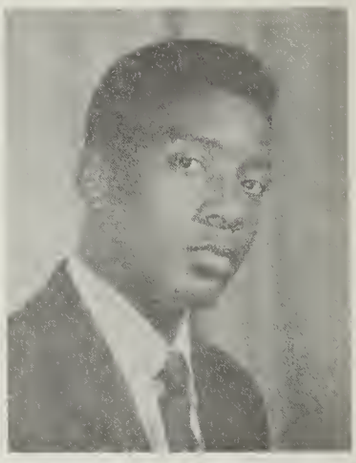
Ambition: Boxer
Activities: Football, Track, Tumbling Team
Pet Expression:
"Alrighty, Old sweetie."

RUSSELL WILLIS

"Buddy Dump"

Ambition: Architect
Activities: Band, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expressions:
"Dig Man."





ROLMOND WILSON

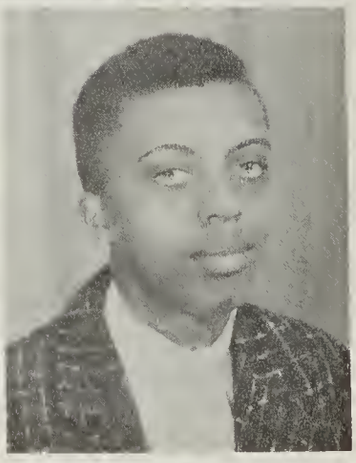
"The Kid"

Ambition: Musician
Activities: Art Club, Scrapbook Club
Pet Expression:
"I want to thank you."

LADAVANDA DELORIS WOOD

"Lobbie"

Ambition: Barber
Activities: Band, Intramural Sports, Charm Club, Dramatics Club, Art Club
Pet Expression: "Tink I ain't when I am?"



JESSE WOODS, JR.

"Junior"

Ambition: Pharmacist
Activities: Dramatics, Crown and Scepter, Student Council, Editor-in-chief of the Annual
Pet Expression:
"Let's get specific here."

ANNIE REE WORTHY

"Goosey Ree"

Ambition: Armed Forces
Activities: Glee Club, Tennis Team, Annual Staff, Sports Club, Girls Glee Club, Student Council
Pet Expression: "Don't try to be a hero."

CARRIE EDNA WRIGHT

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Teenage Garden Clul Arm Chair Traveler Club, Student Counci
Pet Expression:
"Que pasa."

PARTHENIA WRIGHT

Ambition: Social Worker
Activities: Crown & Scepter, Teenage Garden Club, Intramural Sports, Traveler's Club, Student Council
Pet Expression: "What's this now?"

ELLA LUREATHA MORRIS

Ambition: Art Teacher
Activities: Art Club, Charm Club, Arm Chair Traveler's Club.
Pet Expression: "It's strictly confidential"

MISS WILLISTON AND ATTENDANTS

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Seated - left to right:

Eddrena Thompson, Delores Wood, Miss Williston, Lois Bryant

Standing - left to right:

Kathleen Taylor, Lubertha Bosier, Parthenia Wright

ALMA MATER

Down deep in our hearts lies a love so strong and true
A love for thee, Dear Williston.

We cherish thy name and thy precepts too;
All our loyalty we give, Dear School, to you.

CHORUS

Our voices we raise in a song of thy praise
The greatest school under the sun.
We'll ever adore Alma Mater Dear,
Ever lift our praise to you, Dear Williston

If ever we falter or if we ever fail,
From thee we new courage shall gain;
Thy standards uphold when ordeals assail;
For we love and honor Williston's dear name.

Class History

To us, the graduating class of 1956, sand did not seem to begin to trickle down the hourglass until early September 1951. We, the first class to enter the new Williston Senior High School as Sophomores were very proud of our new school. Hence, we were more determined than ever to be a success.

Boosted by our new and beautiful surroundings, we eagerly joined in the school activities. We got right down to business. First on the agenda was the organizing of our Sophomore Class. which at that time had three hundred student members and seven faculty members. The outcome was as follows:

President.....Arthalia Bordeaux
Vice President .....Russell Rhames
Secretary.....Lottie Johnson
Assistant Secretary.....Gwendolyn Wallace
Treasurer.....Samuel Bowens
Chaplain .....Earl Cheek

Soon after we completed our class organization, we began to develop our talents by joining extra-curricular activities. Walter Moore, Margaret Sampson, Hortense McRae, Lottie Patrick, Arthalia Bordeaux, Josie Mae Pierce, and Charles King made the band.

In Student leadership, the class of 1956 was well represented on the Student Council. Arthalia Bordeaux was fortunate to be chosen by the Student Council to be the Sophomore Delegate to the State Student Council Convention in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, along with two Junior and two Senior delegates, while Mary Collins served as a local Tenth Grade representative to our Student Council.

The crowning social event of our first year in senior high school was the Sophomore Ball. Walter Greene proved himself to be very efficient as chairman of the Social Committee that made plans for the ball.

Some of us were chosen to run for officers of our Student Council. These persons chosen to run for officers were as follows: for Vice President: Charles King, Arthalia Bordeaux and Dora Lowe; for Assistant Secretary, Alfred Ennett, Carlotta Saunders and Elsie Fullwood. The results of the election were as follows: Vice-President-Arthalia Bordeaux and Assistant Secretary-Alfred Ennett.

We, having worried our teachers as much as possible and having acquired all of the knowledge that we as Sophomores thought we possibly could, left for our summer vacation.

We returned after three months' vacation full of determination to become members of the Crown and Scepter Club. All of us were not successful in the endeavor; however some of us were. These successful persons were: Alfred Ennett, George Bosier, Alberta Hawkins, Lillian Gause, Rejenia Bennett, Judson Mills, Carl Parker, Jesse Woods, Inez Frager, Gerthenia Jones, Geneva Crosby, Lottie Patrick, Margaret Sampson, Betty McIntyre, Dorothy Allen, Joseph Lawson, Walter Moore, Charles King, Angela Spencer, Eddrena Thompson, Pearlie Carmon, Mary Stukes, Shirley Melvin, Betty Foye, Carrie Wright, Barbara Johnson, Willie Harrison, Samuel Jenkins, James Colt, Carolyn Lewis, Arthalia Bordeaux, Phyllis Whitley, William Murray, Russell Rhames, Thurman Johnson, Kathleen Taylor, Barbara Hankins, Hazel Sidberry, Mabel Grady, Edith Taylor, Parthenia Wright, Joyce Norman, Margaret Reaves, James Clay, Zack Davis, Eastover Thames, Hortense McRae and Fredrick Sanders.

Knowing that we were to be the sponsoring class of the Junior-Senior Prom, we did not hesitate to begin planning early for this event. We first organized our Junior Class, which had dropped from three hundred-twenty members to two hundred-seventy-eight members. These officers were elected as follows:

EXTERIOR OF GYMNASIUM

Class History (CONTINUED)

President.....Arthalia Bordeaux
Vice President.....Lottie Johnson
Secretary.....Angela Spencer
Assistant Secretary.....Rejenia Bennett
Treasurer.....Charles King
Chaplain.....Earl Cheek

When our school acted as host to the State Student Council Annual Convention, this represented one of the crowning events of student activity. Mr. Jackie Robinson was our guest of honor. Those persons chosen to run for state offices were Charles King for President; Lois Bryant for Secretary and Russell Rhames for Treasurer. Williston was honored by the Convention with Charles King's election to the office of the State Student Council President.

Our local council chose Earl Cheek as its President, Alfred Ennett, Secretary; Willie Harrison, Treasurer, and Eddrean Thompson, Parliamentarian for the year of 1955-1956.

The class of 1956 proved itself to be outstanding in scholarship as well as in student government; for Alfred Ennett and Angela Spencer ranked so high on the Inter-Collegiate Scholarship Examination that they were accepted as college freshmen at Fisk University at the end of their Junior year in high school.

Near the close of the school year, the Crown and Scepter Club chose as its officers for the year of 1955-1956, the following:

President.....Thurman Johnson
Vice President.....James N. Colt
Secretary.....Kathleen Taylor
Assistant Secretary.....Gerthenia Jones
Treasurer.....George Bosier
Chaplain.....Lottie Patrick

To us our Junior-Senior Prom was the most beautiful one to be held in our new gymnasium. The French motif in decoration, program, and menu, drew sighs of admiration from all.

Having made as many A's, B's, C's, D's and E's as we could, we returned home for another summer vacation.

Well, there we were back in school again doing Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic, and even though we dreaded it, some of us were doing Physics and Geometry.

The class had decreased slowly year by year until there were two hundred and one faithful souls returning to run the last lap of the journey.

Soon after our return we selected:

James Colt.....President
William Small.....Vice President
Bobra Collins.....Secretary
Alice F. Royal.....Assistant Secretary
Adolphe Greene.....Treasurer
Earl Cheek.....Chaplain (for the third consecutive year)

No sooner had we chosen our class officers, than we began to make plans for the class annual. Jesse Woods was chosen Editor-in-chief and Walter Greene, chairman of the Advertisement Committee of our annual staff.

Bobra Collins was chosen by the Student Council as its Secretary since Alfred Ennett was not to be in our school, but in college.

Our football season will be one long to be remembered. We are sure that such senior stalwarts as Samuel Bowens, Russell Rhames, Willie Harvey, William Murray, Willie Harrison, Elmore Rogers, Trevia Keith, Willie Parker, and Freddie Doe, boosted Dear Williston on to the Eastern Championship.

One activity that most of us enjoyed was the trip to A. and T. College in Greensboro, North Carolina. We were happy to see some of Williston's graduates of 1954 and 1955. Among these were Walter McAllister, who is President of the Freshman Class at A. and T., James Banister, George Halsey and James Moore. Yes, we really did enjoy our one day at College.

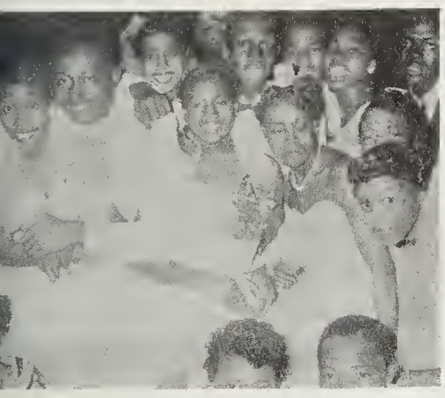
As we look forward to that grand day when we will receive our diplomas and all the honors we have earned, our hearts begin to fill with the most sincere appreciation for the kind spirit and patience that our beloved faculty members have exhibited to us throughout the years. Yes, we will remain eternally grateful to them!

Arthalia Bordeaux

SCENES FROM THE 1955 PROM

Paris?

Refreshments



People

The Bunny Hop

Le' Cafe' du Dome

SUPERLAT

QUIETEST	Louise Fulton Kathleen Taylor	Marcellus Breach Lorenza David
SHYEST	Edith Taylor	Edward Smith
MOST COMICAL	Alice Royals Ruby Hawes	Stephen Nix Adolphe Green
MOST CHEERFUL	Gretchen Miller Joyce Norman	Willie Harrison Freddie Doe
BEST ALL-AROUND	Bobra Collins Geneva Crosby	William Small Jesse Woods
BIGGEST FILIBUSTER	Shirley Hewett Janie Baker	Charles King Samuel Jenkins
STINGIEST	Shirley Melvin	Walter Moore
BEST DANCER	Deon Pertelle Lottie Johnson	Julius James Russell Rhames
MOST CONCEITED	Janie Baker	William Swett
BIGGEST SHOW-OFF	Elizabeth Murphy Ann Richardson	Charles King
MOST TEMPERMENTAL	Delores Drayton	Wolvern Robinson
TALLEST	Carolyn Lewis Ella Morris	Spencer Heyer Adolphe Greene
MOST UNCONCERNED	Hortense McRae	Walter Greene
FATTEST	Bobra Collins Dorothye Williams	Arlee Burney
SHORTEST	Louise Fulton Geneva Drayton	Carl Parker Adolphus Mitchell
SMALLEST	Vernita Grady Carolyn Lewis	Fredrick Saunders
MOST DRAMATIC	Barbara Hankins	Jesse Woods
MOST ARTISTIC	Mabel Grady Ann Worthy	James Colt Zack Davis Joseph Bell
BEST MUSICAL ABILITY	Margaret Sampson	Walter Moore Willie Moore Adolphe Green
MOST DEPENDABLE	Arthalia Bordeaux	James Colt
LAZIEST	Barbara Johnson	Arthur Wade
MOST TALKATIVE	Alice Royal	Carl Parker
BEST PERSONALITY	Loyce Bryant	Judson Mills Willie Harrison
MOST AMBITIOUS	Arthalia Bordeaux Carrie Wright Parthenia Wright	James Colt Jesse Woods
MOST COURTEOUS	Bettye Foye Margie Glaspie	George Norman Marcellus Breach
MOST DIGNIFIED	Sarah Sparks Kathleen Taylor	Clarence Rederick

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BEST SPEAKER	Bobra Collins Barbara Hankins	Jesse Woods Fredrick Saunders
CUTEST	Lottie Patrick Rejenia Bennett	Johnny McKoy George Bosier Robert McGill
NEATEST	Eddrena Thompson Gerthenia Jones Geneva Crosby	Edward Smith Robert Parker George Bosier
BEST SHAPED	Frances Roland Dorothy McKoy Lillian Davis	
MOST STUDIOUS	Pearlie Carmon	Jesse Woods
FRIENDLIEST	Delores Woods Delores Hall	Earl Cheek
BEST LOOKING	Alice Faye Royals	Russell Willis
MOST INTELLECTUAL	Elsie Fullwood Margaret Sampson	Bernard Johnson Thurman Johnson
BEST ACTRESSES	Barbara Hankins Willie Canady	
BEST ACTORS		Jesse Woods Adolphe Green
PRETTIEST DIMPLES	Lottie Patrick Ruth Maultsby Phyllis Lockart	Russell Rhames Robert McGill Russell Willis
SHARPEST		Lorenza David Jesse Woods
BEST PHYSIQUE		Russell Rhames Samuel Bowens Clarence Rederick Joseph Williams
SEXIEST	Gloria Artis Pearlie Carmon	
BEST SMILE	Gwendolyn Wallace Lillian Gause Phyllis Whitley	Harold Wade Joseph Lawson
BEST ATHLETES	Ann Worthy Lottie Johnson Julia Robinson	Elmore Rogers Samuel Bowens Russell Rhames Willie Harrison
BIGGEST FLIRTS	Lillian Gause Ann Richardson Delores Woods	
SMARTEST	Pearlie Carmon Arthalia Bordeaux Alberta Hawkins	James Colt Jesse Woods Russell Rhames Zack Davis
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
MOST TALENTED	Shirley Melvin Shirley Hewett	Carl Parker

MISS WILLISTON

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MISS DELORIS WOOD

Class Prophecy

Today, June 9, 1964, I will never forget! I have just received my Ph. D. Degree in Science from Princeton Research Laboratory and have been assigned to be a delegate to the World Science Conference Meeting in Genoa, Italy.

Having read in the New Jersey Advocate of Bobra Collins, one of my classmates of '56, I decided to call her. Her line was busy, so I thought the short walk to her home would help me. She was scheduled to do a concert in Rome, a short distance from Genoa, where the World Science Conference would be held.

When I had walked about three blocks, I came to an elaborate newsstand and sweet shop. To my surprise I learned that the proprietor was James Colt, a member of my graduating class. Stoping to chat with him, I picked up a magazine. On the front cover was the beautiful model, Delores Woods. The magazine was edited by Arthur Stewart and the cartoons were drawn by Mabel Grady, Thomas Duren, Zack Davis and George Cleamons. Turning the page, I saw an advertisement of M.G.M.'s latest release. The stars of this movie were Barbara Hankins, William Swett, Deon Pertelle, Gwendolyn Wallace, and her fiance Frederick Saunders. The director was Jesse Woods. The musical background was under the direction of that new "music bombshell," Walter Moore. In his orchestra were some of our classmates: Gerthenia Jones, Willie Moore, Hortense McRae and Delores Hall.

When I looked up the street, I saw Bobra. After greeting her she showed me an article in the society column of the News and Observer. It stated that Alice Faye Royal was married to George Waddell and William Murray and Samuel Bowens were going on their second honey moon with their wives. I might mention here that Arthur Wade was editor-in-chief of the paper.

Bobra told me of an old fortune teller, who not only predicts the future, but also tells what has happened in the past! We decided to visit her. Our interest in knowing how our classmates turned out was unbearable.

Hailing a taxi at the corner, we were very much surprised to find Joseph Carpenter driving and managing a chain of cabs. Some of his capable drivers were: Wolvern Robinson, Robert Parker and Creston Greene.

Upon arriving at Madam Fifi's place, we noticed that the apartment was very elaborately designed by Charles King and Lottie Patrick. The architecture and interior decoration of the building were marvelous. To our surprise, we were cordially welcomed and introduced to Madam Fifi by Geneva Drayton, her most humble maid. She was commended for excellent services by the Madam.

Knowing what we wanted, she told us that John Wilbur Stukes was now proprietor and chef of a large motel in Havana, Cuba. Some of his highly rated assistants were Pearlie Carmon, his efficient accountant, and Margaret Reaves. Floor shows were held nightly with Janie Baker, Phyllis Lockhart, Ruth Maultsby and Eddrena Thompson as dancers. Appearing there some nights were vocalists Shirley Hewett, Lottie Johnson, Anne Worthy and Betty Foye. She also said Parthenia Wright, Bettye McIntyre, Carrie Wright, Inez Frager and Joseph Lawson were year-round patrons of Stukes Resort Motel.

Realizing that while hearing of our dearly beloved classmates' success we had become dehydrated, Madam rang for her butler. To our surprise the butler was Trevia Keith.

As we drank, she told us that we had some very dependable nurses from our class. These honorable nurses were Carolyn Lewis, Velma Johnson, Geneva Crosby, Dorothy Fredlaw, Minnie Singletary, and Lubertha Bosier. Some doctors were Judson Mills, Willie Mae Canady, Leon Walker, George Bosier, William Swett, and Bernard Johnson.

Interrupting us, her son came in to show his report card to her. We learned that some of the teachers in his school were: Mrs. Charles Hargett, the former Margaret Sampson, Miss Phyllis

Class Prophecy (CONTINUED)

Whitley, who was still engaged to Norris Sidberry, and Miss Kathleen Taylor. Walter Greene was teacher of science and Francis Roland was his private secretary. Mary Stukes was employed with the school as a librarian. Dorothy Allen was her assistant. Next door to the school was a nursery with Minnie Evans in charge. She loved working with young children.

All at once we were startled by noises outside that sounded like a parade. Yes, it was one, celebrating the election of the mayor, Earl Cheek. Along with him rode his lovely wife Mary Collins. Julia Robinson directed the band which belonged to a nearby college which Gloria Artis has been attending.

Madam beckonedus back to our seats and mentioned that Lillian Gause, who had married a very rich Frenchman, was now touring the world. She, by the way, had three Cadillacs of her own. Esther Stokes had also married a very rich gentleman, who buys her mink coats and cars ever so often. Among the wealthy, Stephen Nix had struck oil in Texas.

There were many successful members of the class whom I could not remember; however, we thanked and paid Madam Fifi for the information that she had given us.

On our way home, we stopped in a large restaurant and ordered lunch. The name of the place was R and H's Restaurant. While eating, we learned that Russell Rhames and Frank Harrison were the owners of the place. Geraldine Foye, Gretchen Miller, Bettye Mitchell, and Elizabeth Grady were waitresses here.

Being greatly pleased with the delicious lunch, we decided to take in a movie. Tony Curtis was starring with Lillian Davis, the new Marilyn Monroe, as his opposite. In the news, William Small was commentator of the year. We enjoyed the picture. In the coming attraction Joyce Norman, Henrietta McBride, Joe Lee Greene, and Russell Willis starred. Russell Willis was also known as the second Victor Mature.

After spending some time in the movies, we left. In the lobby of the theater, Elizabeth Jackson and Margaret Reaves told us that their husbands were waiting outside for them. As we were leaving the theater, Lois Bryant was going on duty in the ticket box. She liked her job very much.

Without seeing anyone else we knew, we went to Bobra's apartment. As we arrived, two of her friends were leaving. She introduced the handsome gentlemen to me, and they later told us that they would simply love to dine with us. They left after saying they would call for us at my apartment. Bobra dressed and then went home with me so that I might dress.

The gentlemen called for us and took us to a very large night club, "The Casino". It was the largest night club I had ever seen. Since Bobra had been there before, she wasn't so excited as I.

The music of the orchestra was enchanting. I thought it was Liomel Hampton directing but instead it was Adolphe Greene, who was making all the ladies swoon with his "crazy saxophone". The customers liked Greene's music so much they requested a return engagement. The next number was rendered by Carl Parker's band, we then left. Our escorts promised to take us to the Casino again.

It was late and we decided to end our evening. On our way home we met Rejenia Bennett, Eloise Sidberry and Josie Pierce, who were now secretaries. They said they had a house party and had decided to drop over to hear Greene's band. They were wearing very lovely dresses. By inquiring, we learned that they were designed by Nettie Stokes and Barbara Johnson.

Bidding them good night, we went on our way. As we, the gentlemen, Bobra and I arrived at home, I was very tierd. Bobra consented to stay with me for the night. We told our escorts goodnight and thanked them for the wonderful evening.

We then went inside. It was hard for us to go to sleep, although we were exhausted from our experience during the day, because we were thinking about the things we had found out, the people we had met, and of the success of our dear classmates who had proudly clung to their diplomas, which they had received in 1956.

We talked a while about our trip to Rome and hoped we would see more members of our class, prosperous and happy.

Arthalia Bordeaux and Bobra Collins

WILLISTONIANS ON THE CAMPUS OF A & T COLLEGE

GREENSBORO TRIP

1955

SENIOR DAY

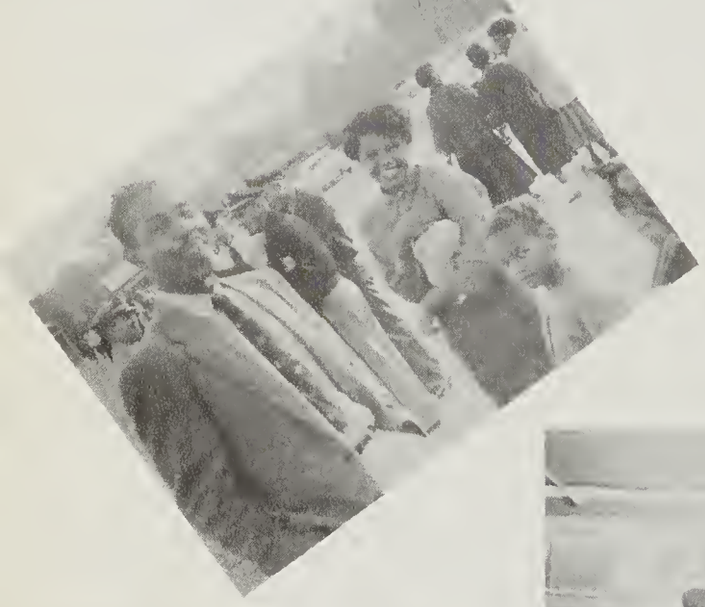
Approximately 120 Seniors from Williston along with three sponsors; Mrs. Merrick, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Peebles, journeyed to Greensboro, North Carolina to be the guests at A. & T. College on Senior Day, October 23, 1955. The Seniors left Williston about 3:25 A.M. and arrived at A. & T. at approximately 9:30 A.M.

First, we were registered. Afterwards, the group made a tour of the vocational department. At lunch time delicious lunches were served. There were girls and boys from other schools with whom the boys and girls from Williston danced and socialized. The group also met many Williston graduates, who made them feel very much at home. The most thrilling attraction of the day was the game between the A. & T. Band and "R.O.T.C."

Immediately after the game everyone had supper in the school's cafeteria. After a most enjoyable day, the Willistonians said their goodbyes to their old and new friends, then boarded the bus for home. They arrived in Wilmington about 10:30 P.M.

Mary Collins
Geneva Grosby

PICTURE STORY OF A & T TRIP



Class Will

We, the class of 1956, being of superior minds and conscious that we are about to join that innumerable caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm (the world) where each shall take his place on the thankless road of service, do hereby will and bequeath our worldly possessions to the following whom we leave behind:

1. To the principal we will escalators so that he may rest his weary feet from the task of trying to cover this huge plant.

2. To the faculty we bequeath rest from their struggle with our immaturity and frequent lack of responsibility.

3. To the members of the Junior Class we will our front seats in the auditorium, our privilege of coming in the front entrance, and the guidance of our beloved principal, assistant principal, and teachers.

Individuals of our class wish to make specific bequests to the following:

To James Sterling, Charles King wills his position as president of the State Student Council.

Shirley Hewett wills her voice to Barbara Dantignac.

William Murray, Willie Harrison, and Elmore Rogers will to Herbert Newton, Willie Eaddy, and Harold Sterling their football powers.

To Carol Willis and Shirley Rogers, James Colt and Arthalia Bordeaux leave their leadership ability.

Jesse Woods leaves his dapper appearance to Mitchell Davis.

Carolyn Lewis wills Carol Holt her height.

To Jacqueline Daise, George Norman wills his crazy mambo steps.

Shirley Melvin, Lillian Davis, Francis Roland, and Eliza Hawes will their shapely limbs to Doris Lewis, Ladella Moore, Christine Clarkson and Ruth Capers.

Arthur Stewart and Wolvern Robinson will their moderate tone of voice to Charles Jackson and Ernest Haines.

Big Sam Bowens wills to Joseph Harriss his position as quarterback.

To Ruby Powell, Ruth Maultsby leaves her majorette uniform.

Lottie Patrick and Fredrick Saunders will their diminutiveness to Eliza Patrick and Albert Wright.

To Leroy Parson, Russell Willis wills his dreamy eyes and handsome mustache.

To Joseph Durant, Willie Harvey leaves his football uniform.

Esther Stokes wills her pleasing personality to Frazel Hall.

CLASS WILL - Continued

To Mary Williams, Pearlie Carmon wills her studiousness.

Alice Jackson wills her dancing technique to Herbert Durant.

"Miss Williston" leaves her throne and crown to Barbara Ennett or Elizabeth Daise.

Robert McGill wills his beautiful smile to James Sterling.

To Alexander Holmes, Carl Parker leaves his little shoes.

Barbara Collins wills her obesity to Natalie Ann Jackson.

To John Sparrow, Mabel Grady leaves her artistic aptitude.

Deloris Drayton, Lottie Johnson, Gwendolyn Wallace, and Elizabeth Jackson will their melodious alto voices to Carolyn McGee, Carolyn Dixon, Janice Evans, and Barbara Hamilton.

To Delma Nixon and Harriet Sidberry, Deon Pertelle and William Small leave their cheering squad rhythm.

The Dramatic skill of Jesse Woods, Ann Richardson, Adolphe Greene, Willie Mae Canady, and Elizabeth Hawes is willed to Jacqueline Daise, Elizabeth Daise, and Herbert Newton.

To Mary Alice Davis and Samuel Tindall, Lillian Davis and John Brown will their quietness and refinement.

The accumulated tardy slips of Thomas McLaurin, Joseph Williams, and Joe Lee Greene are willed to Martha Murphy and Arthur Young.

To Margaret McKoy, Patricia Williams, and Dorothy Bell, Esther Stokes, Rejenia Bennett and Ida Jones will their neatness.

Ruth Maultsby wills to Edna Robbins her pretty eyes.

To Frances Durant and Annie Hollinsworth, Lillian Gause and Bettye Foye leave their petiteness.

Lottie Johnson, Ann Worthy, and Julia Robinson leave to Parthenia Smith and Sadie Miller their athletic ability.

Delores Hall wills to George Hall her ability to play the golden trombone.

Delores Wood wills to Mary Alice Davis her popularity.

Essie Alford, Earl Cheek, and Loyce Bryant will to Sadie Miller, Edna Robbins and Frazel Hall their friendliness.

To Audrey Rogers, Walter Moore wills his ability to play the clarinet so sweetly.

Adolphe Greene wills his basketball uniform number to Paul Owens.

To Audrey Rogers, Margaret Sampson, and Joyce Norman will their lady-like manner.

To all girls who have difficulty in arranging their hair styles, the Senior girls of the 1955-56 leave their side sweeps and poodles.

This we declare to be our last will and testament, made this first day of June, 1956.

THE CLASS OF '56

SENIOR CAROUSEL

"FEEL SO GOOD"	I'm graduating
"AIN'T THAT A SHAME"	You were late to class
"SIXTEEN"	Books needed to pass exam
"EVERYBODY LAUGHING"	At Winston-Salem's team
"THE TENDER TRAP"	Mrs. William's English Class
"ONLY YOU"	Can pass or fail
"SOMEONE TO LOVE"	Williston's Tigers
"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"	Graduation Night
"THE LONGEST WALK"	To the principal's office
"I NEVER KNEW"	About yesterday's homework
"TEENAGE WALTZ"	Junior-Senior Prom
"REMEMBERING"	The days at Williston
"YOU ARE MY LOVE"	Prom Gown
"HARD TO GET"	Chemistry, Geometry & Physics
"I WANNA GO WHERE YOU GO"	If we don't Pass
"ALL AT ONCE YOU LOVE HER"	Faculty at Williston
"FORGIVE MY HEART"	Classmate argument
"HE"	was caught cheating
"WAKE THE TOWN AND TELL THE PEOPLE"	Everyone should graduate
"SEVENTEEN"	Minutes needed to finish exam
"SO IN LOVE"	With my 12-1/2 units
"I NEED YOU MADLY"	85 in every subject
"I WANT YOU TO BE MY BABY"	Diploma
"SO MANY WAYS"	To do homework
"IT HURTS ME TO MY HEART"	Saying goodbye to Williston
"THINKİNG OF YOU"	Place in the snack bar line
"WHEN MY HEART BEATS LIKE A HAMMER"	On the way to the principal's office
"YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"	Class of '56
"GOD ONLY KNOWS"	How we'll miss Williston

CLASS SONG

(Tune - "Danny Boy")

Dear Williston, our hearts we leave behind us.
We've struggled hard, but it was well worth while.
Our years with you will live with us forever,
And through our tears we leave you with a smile.
We'll say good-bye, but parting brings sweet sorrow;
We'll cherish you though we'll be far apart.
Farewell, good luck, to you our Alma Mater,
Dear Williston, you'll linger always in each heart.

Though we depart, this school we'll always treasure;
How much we love you words can never tell!
Dear faculty, we never shall forget you,
Your counsel in our hearts will ever dwell.
Our teachers dear, and schoolmates we are leaving,
We exit now, a different world to view.
Farewell to you, and may God send his blessings;
Dear Williston, Dear Williston, we'll say adieu.

Annie Ree Worthy

Juniors

Junior Class Officers

1955 - 56

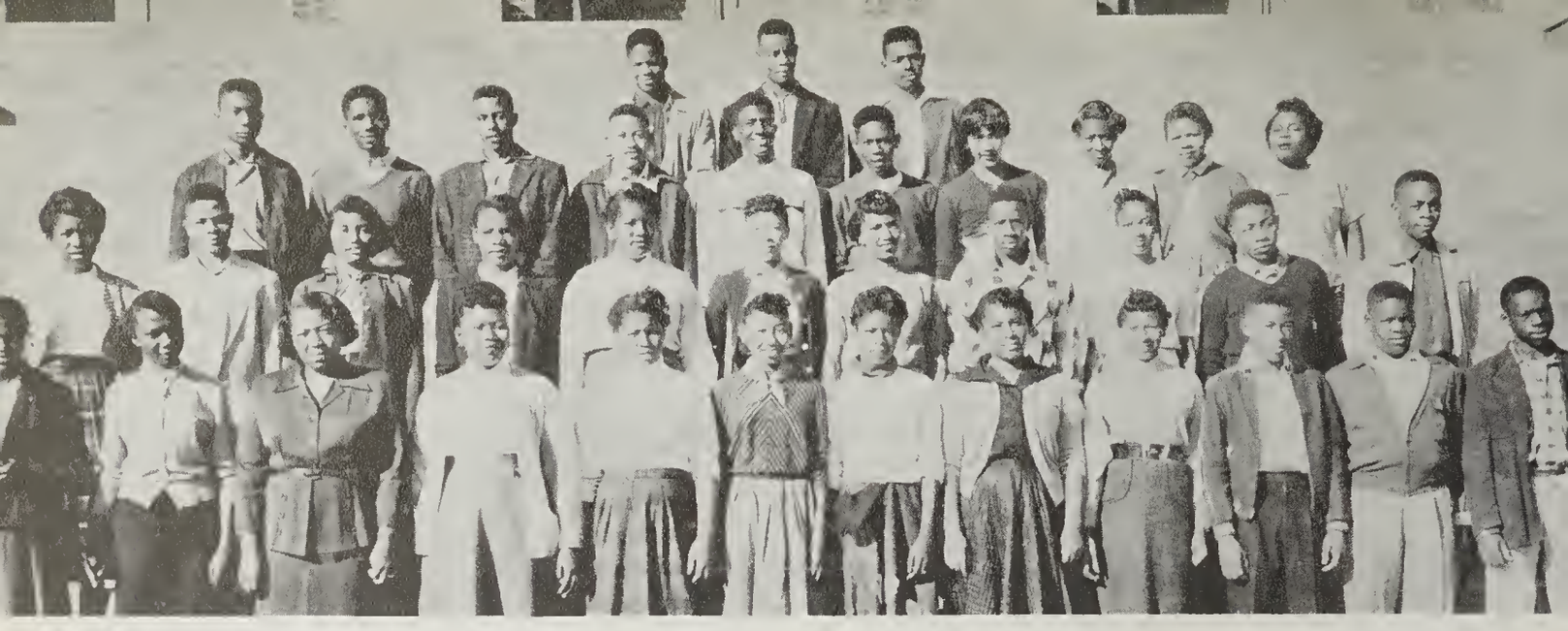
David Adams	President
Barbara Brown	Treasurer
Deggie McAllister	Chaplain
Harold Bowens	Vice President
Evelyn Sterling	Secretary
Carol Willis	Assistant Secretary

ELEVEN-ONE -- MISS S. B. HOOPER

Left to right: (First Row) Dorothy Bell, Mamie Mitchell, Lillian Williams, Willis Bryant, Barbara Ennett, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Daise, Shirley Smith, Mildred Collins, Helen Davis, Joseph Durant. (Second Row) Dorothy Graham, Geneva Corbett, Martha Murphy, Norma Harper, Bernice Mosley, Elizabeth Daise, Janie Evans, Darthenia Simpson, Janice Moore, Juanita Williams, Deggie McAllister. (Third Row) Jacqueline Davis, Mary Jackson, Mamie Austin, Charles Jackson, Robert Swett, James Sterling, Madeline McIntosh, Doris Lewis, Harold Sterling, Janie Joe, Natalie Jackson, (Fourth Row) Herbert Newton, Robert Walker, David Jacobs, Samuel Tindall, Paul Owens, Milton Herring

ELEVEN-TWO -- MRS. A. W. LOFTON

Left to Right: (First Row) Barbara Waddell, Mary Alice Davis, Delores Durant, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Ruby Mae Powell, Clarence Nixon, Jacquelin Batson, Rosa Graham, Mary Elizabeth Yates, Christine Clarkson, Lela Mae Charles, Margaret Green. (Second Row) George Hall, Norma Lee Davis, Benjamin Williams, Kelly Alford, Annie Louise Robinson, Delma Nixon, Geraldine Bryant, Eliza Patrick, Evelyn Sterling, Parthenia Smith, Vernell Hankins. (Third Row) Leon Davis, Richard Galley, John Junious, Nathanial Green, Elijah Boney, Arthur Ross, Leon Waddell, Thaddeus Berrye, Eugene Dinkins, Alfred Gause, and John Baptist. (Not Shown) Lydia Tindall, Linda Rhea Whitaker, and Madeline Freeman.



ELEVEN-THREE -- MRS. B. C. O'DELL

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ELEVEN-FOUR -- MR. F. P. ROBINSON

Left to right: (Front Row) Margaret McKoy, Shirley Rogers, Evelyn Jackson, Hattie Allen, Helen Newkirk, Mary C. Williams, Frazel Hall, Audrey Rogers, Ellen Davis, Betty Brewington, Doris Hill, Ann Stewart, (Second Row) Mary Williams, Mildred Hawes, Willie Eaddy, Alneta Monk, Willie Forder, Narva Watson, John Tisdale, Shirley Waters, Herman Williams, Hazel E. Hansley, Leo Wilson, Juanita Lacewell. (Third Row) Hattie Rush, Barbara Smith, Boston Abraham, Cephus Kemp, Murray Williams, James Wilkins, Charles Walker, Edwin Kirton, Robert Bowman, James Boyd, James Carpenter. (Back Row) Bennie Dudley, Arthur Riley. (Not Shown) Odean Adams, Arthur Whack, Amos O'Neal and James Robinson.

ELEVEN-FIVE -- MRS. J. B. KEITH

Left to right: (Front Row) Wilhemenia Williams, Annie Banister, Robert McKoy, Virginia Gaines, Corine Drains, Jane Ballard, Ella Jordan, Louise Clark, Barbara Dantignac, Carl Gaymon, Betty Daniels, Ruby Canty, Geraldine McDuffie, Joletha Logan. (Second Row) Joseph Harris, Aaron Armstrong, Addie Fullwood, Evelyn Kemp, Ruth Capers, Ledalla Moore, Harriet Sidberry, Doris Dixon, Annie Davis, Verlie Rogers, Frederick James, Thomas Logan, Eugene Washington. (Third Row) Frank Davis, Larry Jones, Ernest Cephus, Andrew Sampson, Theodore Jones, Ernest Hands, Marvin Hankins, Freddie Boyd, Henry Foy, Laroy Parson, Irvin Brown. (Not Shown) Dorothy Grady.

ELEVEN-SIX -- MRS. V. H. MERRICK

Left to right: (Front Row) Gladys Trapp, Louida Johnson, Ruby Roland, Carolyn Dixon, Annie McNeil, Carolyn Miller, Eva Mae Shaw, Mary Johnson, Frank Watson, Eugene Strover, Adolphus Mitchell, Eleanor Sampson. (Second Row) Frank Wright, Oscar Lee McKoy, Norma Fogle, Mary Pridgen, Beulah Drains, Annie Weston, Edith McFadden, Willie Witherspoon, Bettie McQueen, Dorothy Taylor, Roosevelt Stokes. (Third Row) William Lewis, Mitchell Davis, Robert Williams, John Corbett, Bennie Mitchell, Alexander Holmes, John Sparrow, Richard McClammy, Hubert Davis. (Not Shown) John Beatty, William King, Russell Williamson, Bettye Lou Beatty, Clarence Dickey.

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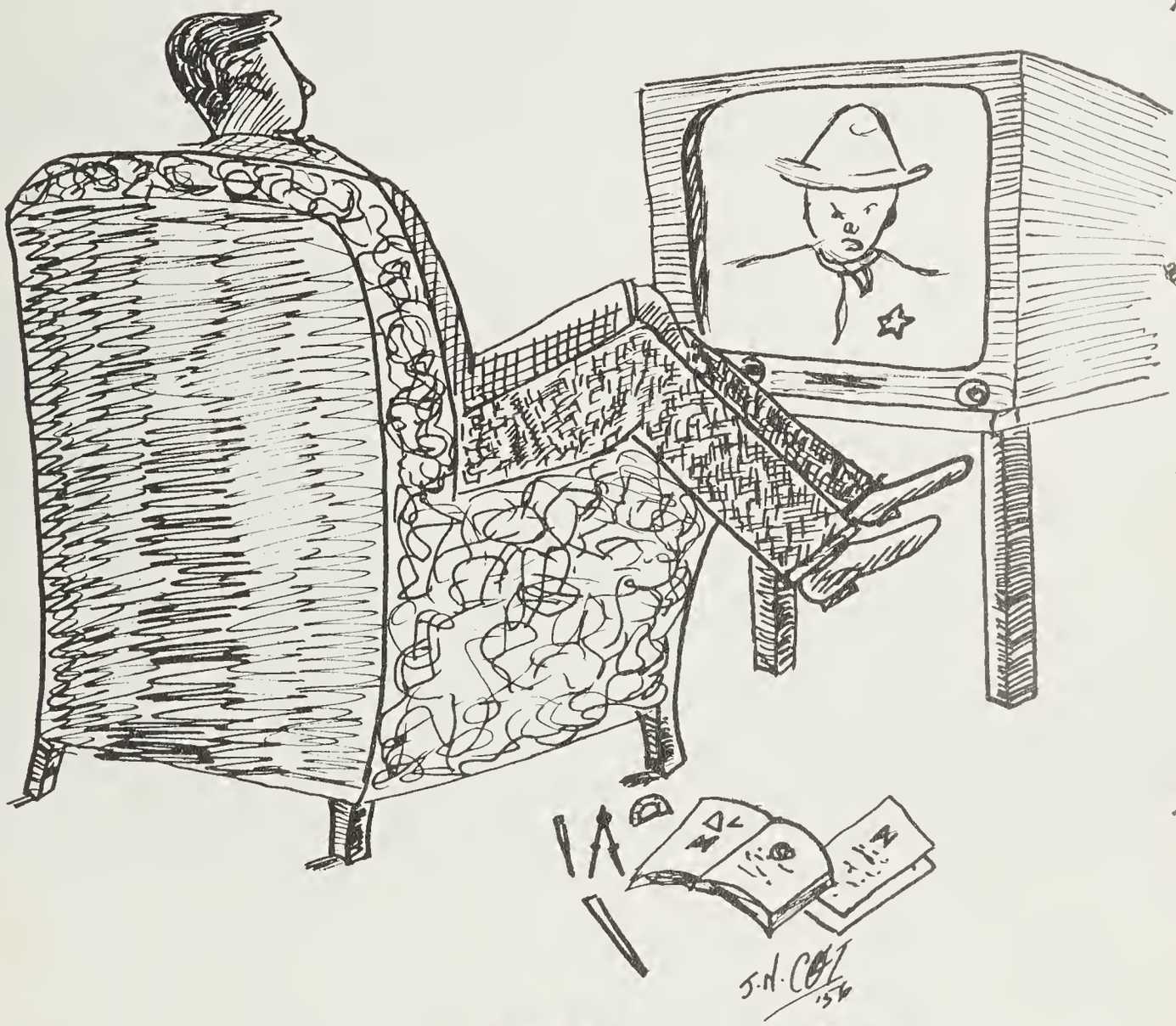


Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

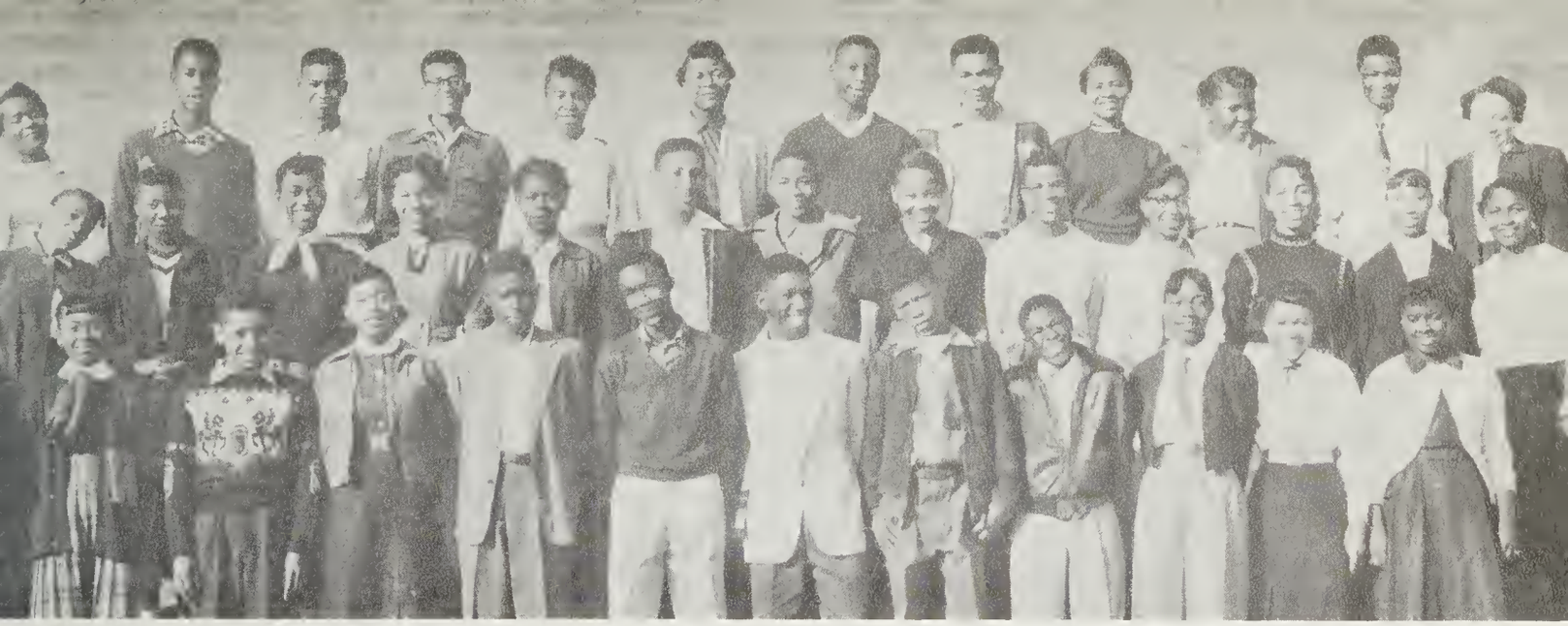
1955 - 56

Seated (left to right):

Delores Jean Bryant	Secretary
Ernestine Barfield	Assistant Secretary
Lydia Aiken	Parliamentarian
Charles Perry	Vice President
Geraldine Hankins	President

Standing (left to right)

Samuel Dixon	Chaplain
Cornelius Hill	Treasurer



TEN-ONE -- MRS. A. G. BURNETT

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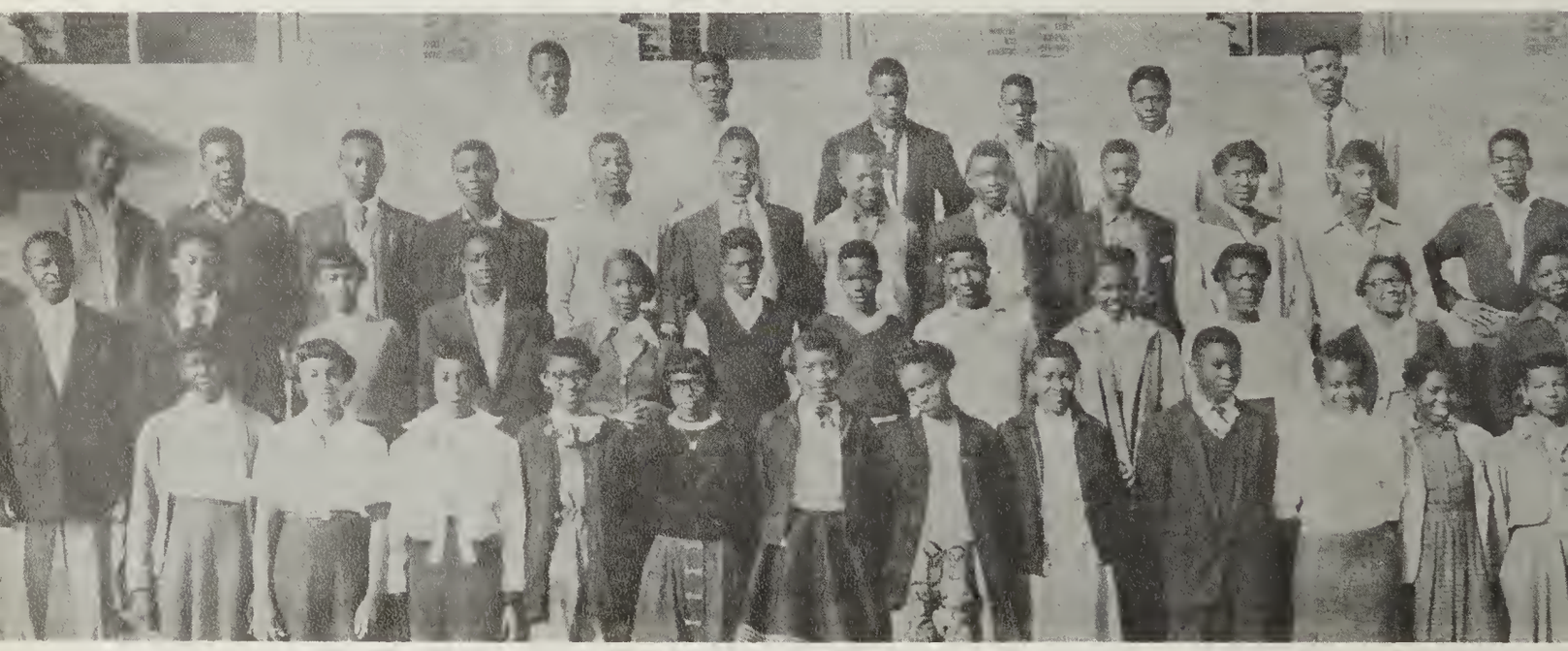
TEN-TWO --MISS B. B. LEONARD

Left to right: (First Row) Richard McKoy, William Brown, Alfred Allen, Miriam Merrick, Catherine Ganus, Amelia Rhames, Ganet Hall, Helen Byerson, Hattie L. Charles, Paul Wallace, Rosalie Dickey. (Second Row) Joyce Brown, Caroline Johnson, Gerald Galloway, Joan Corbett, James Galley, Benson Page, Martha Nix, Juanita Shufford, Joseph Green, Pansy Durant, Annie Smith, Emma Lee Freeman. (Third Row) Ernestine Barfield, Minnie Solomon, Harvey McKoy, Deloris Bowman, Brown Rogers, Dorothy Cooper, Miss Leonard, John Junius, Juanita McClammy, Eunice McKoy.

TEN-THREE -- MR. CORBIN.

Left to right: (First Row) Alease Tyson, Jacquelyn Grady, Ruth Johnson, Mary Bethune, Joseph Briggs, Catherine Levey, Virginia Hawes, Arlene Turner, Frances Baldwin, Delores Denkins, Clarence Mills, Vivian Newton, (Second Row) Shirley Freeman, Barbara Chestnut, Ernest Levey, George Campbell, Charles Perry, Quennon Beatty, Gladys Gardner, Dorothy Graham, Patricia George, Orbell Hope, James Shiver. (Third Row) Jimmy Lewis, George Samuel, Pernell Parker, Robert Bradshaw, Brooks Samuel, George House, James Lawson, Samuel Jones, Daniel Pridgen, Ernest Faison, Cornelius Hill.



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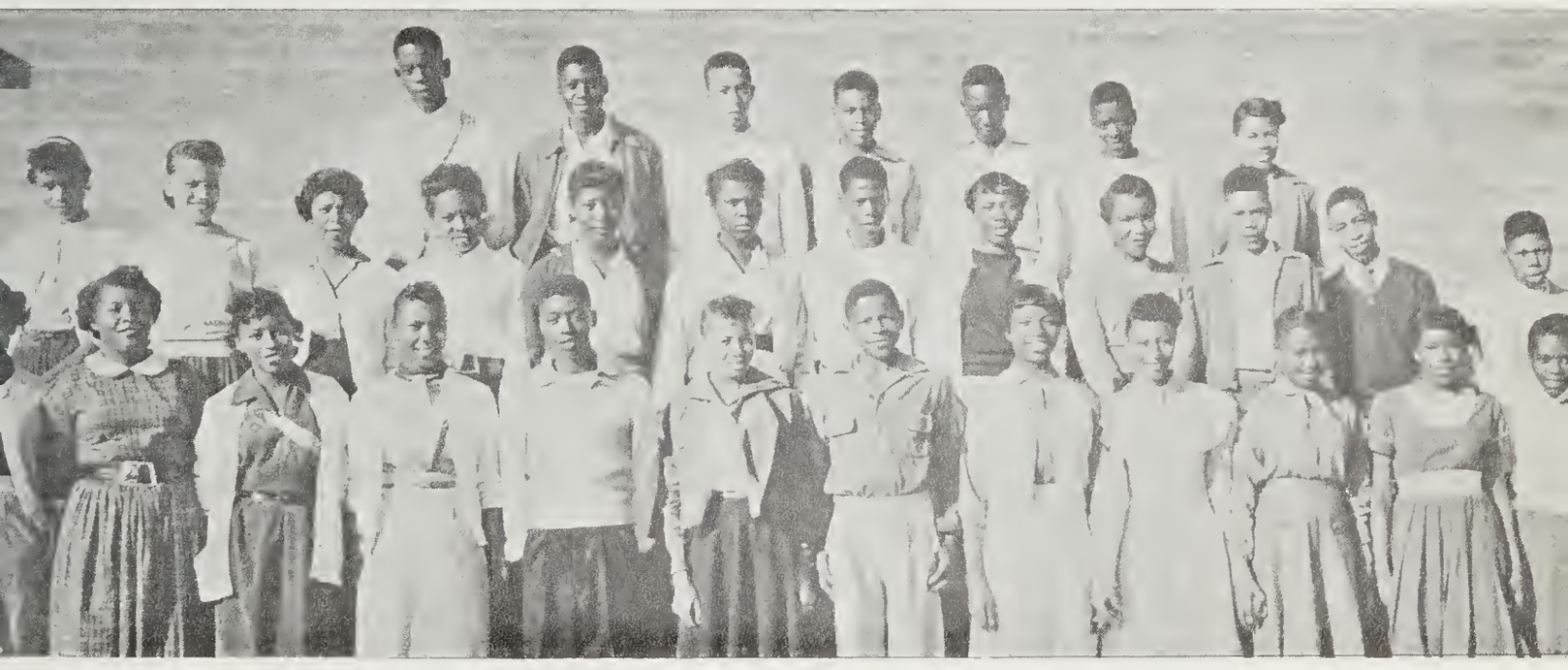
TEN-FIVE -- MISS V. M. JERMAN

Left to Right: (Top Row) James Weatherly, William Burnett, John James, Murray Tindall, James Cromartie, Floyd Fennell, Cornelius St. Clair, William Edge, Lawerence Jenkins, Leon Lewis. (Second Row) Richard Warren, Wallace Staton, John Braisford, Charles Ellison, Willie Whack, Lorenza Morris, Sylvia Herring, Lillie Johnson, Rosa Johnson, Geraldine Wade, Dorothy White, Rosa Galloway. (Front Row) Dorothy Taylor, Marcia Fowler, Hattie Williamson, Betty Mosley, Jacqueline Robbins, Mildred Davis, Edna Peterson, Mabel Pierce, Eloise Spicer, Hester Scott, Ezella James. (Not Shown) Harold Gore, Cleveland Robinson, Milton Walker, James Richardson.



TEN-SIX -- MR. J. T. BOONE

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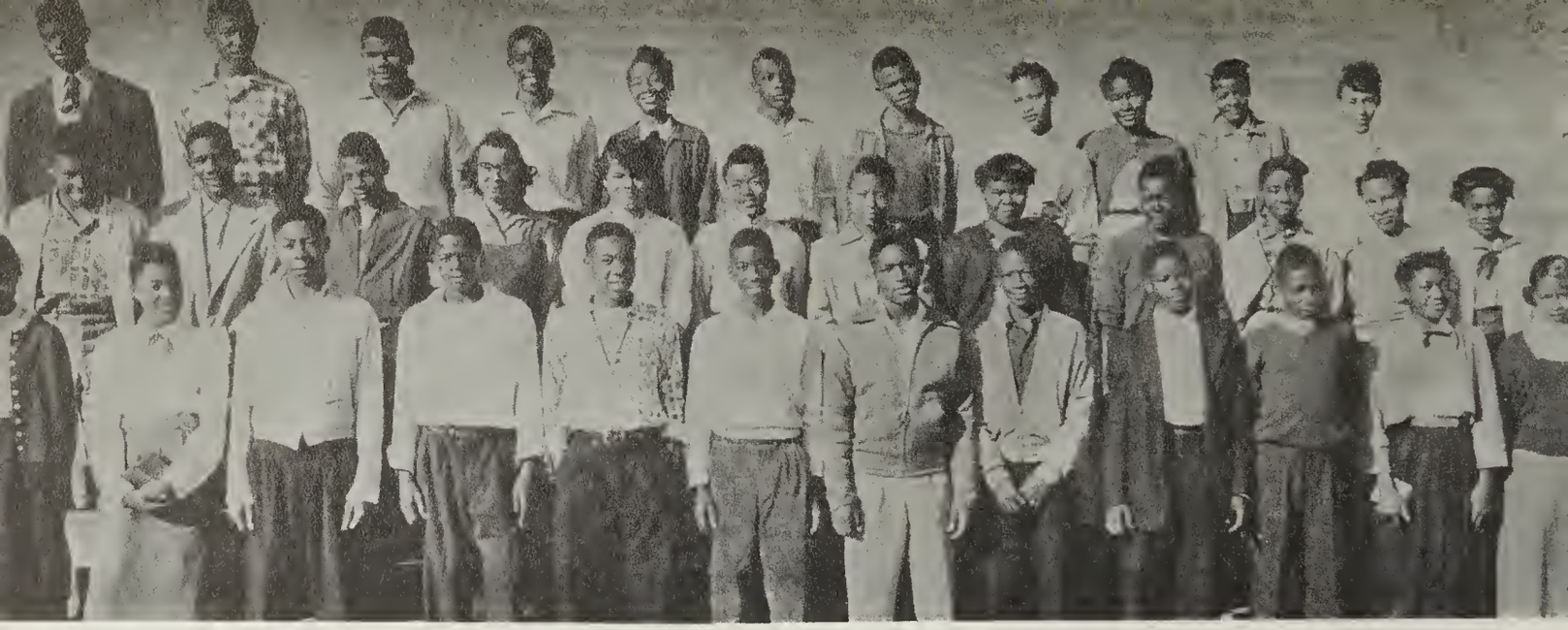

TEN-SEVEN -- MR. R. PEEBLES

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TEN-EIGHT -- MRS. M. D. GRADY

Left to Right: (First Row) Leroy Pridgen, Linwood Davis, Barbara Bryant, Thelma McDonald, Alice Bloodsworth, Clarice Jacobs, Juanita Smith, Viola Riley, Sadie Lewis, Betty Pringle, Alberta Graham, Lawrence Underwood. (Second Row) Kenneth Israel, James Taylor, Clifford Bell, Robert Adams, Mary Brown, Geneva Whitfield, Minnie Simpson, Lillian Whiteous, Bertha Herring, Nelson Wright, Kenneth Powers. (Third Row) James Walker, Thomas Riley, Norman Graham, Willie Skinner, William Pigford, Joe Louis Robinson, Coel Lee Hansley. (Not Shown) Dora Richardson, Russell Sketers, John Utley.

ATHLETICS

The Class of '56 Congratulate the

N. C. A A A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF

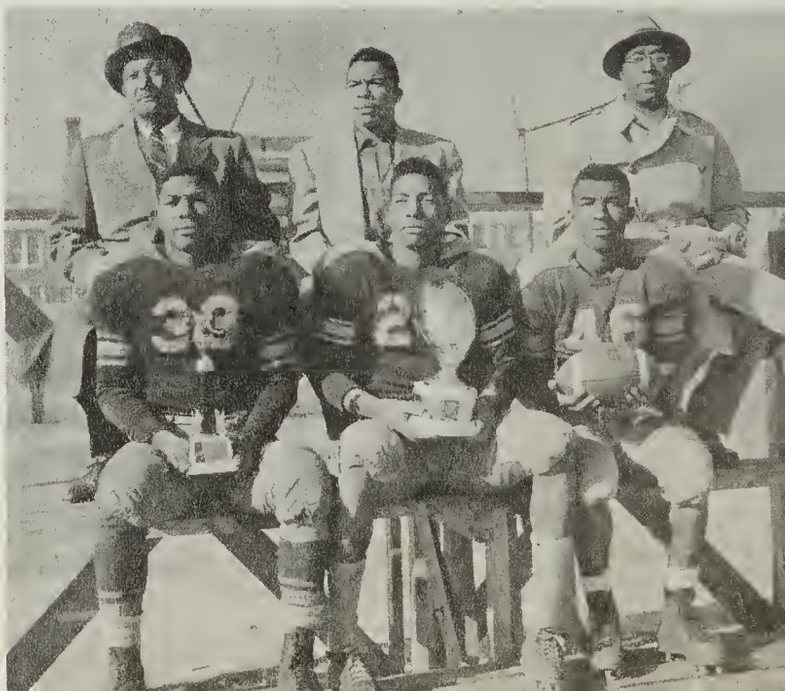
1955 - 56

1955 - 56 TIGERS - STATE CHAMPS

Left to Right: (First Row) Freddie Doe, Manager; James Whitted, Halfback; Richard Warren, Guard; George Samuels, Tackle; Joseph Williams, Guard; Joseph Green, Back; Russell Rhames, Back; Alfred Walker, Tackle; Theodore Irving, Guard; William Murray, End; Thurman Johnson, Manager. (Second Row) Coach Robinson; Earl Johnson, End; Joseph Harris, Quarterback; Willie Frank Harrison, Halfback; Willie Harvey, Guard; Samuel Bowens, Quarterback; Elmore Rogers, Halfback; Willie Parker, Fullback; Albert Wright, Tackle; Walter Dickey, Guard; Assistant Coach Corbin. (Third Row) William Vaught, Back; Benny Dudley, End; John Junious, Center; John Utley, Guard; James Boyd, Center; Clifford Bell, Back; Harold Bowens, Fullback; Thomas Patterson, End. (Fourth Row) Arthur Wade, Sports Writer; James Wilkins, Center; Arthur Riley, Tackle; Ernest Levy, End; James Nelson, Back; Robert Williams, End; Charles Perry, End; Assistant Coach Hunter.

Not Shown on Picture:

Pernell Parker, Back
James Young, Tackle
Trevia Keith, Tackle
Clarence Dickey, Guard
Odean Adams, Guard



COACH and
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CAPTAIN and
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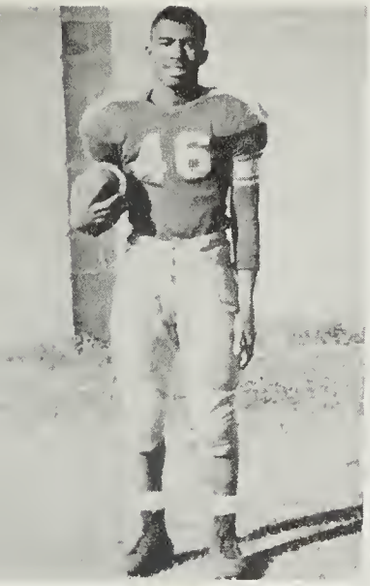
SENIORS OF THE 1955-56 SQUAD



Elmore Rogers
Halfback

Willie Parker
Fullback

Frank Harrison
Halfback

Joseph Williams
Guard

Thurman Johnson
Freddie Doe
Managers

Thomas Patterson
End

William Murray
End

Willie Harvey
Co-Captain and Guard

Samuel Bowens
Quarterback

Russell Rhames
Halfback

FOOTBALL FLASH BACKS

If some one had asked "Red" Barber, the great sports broadcaster and predictor, "Do you think Williston will win the Championship this year?" He probably would have uttered a stentorian "No". No, nobody, not even Coach Robinson had the faintest idea of anything of that sort, although the coach dreams of the Tigers winning a championship every night.

This was the big surprise -- The Williston Tigers ended the season with a perfect record of nine wins and no losses. Yes, they won the AAA Championship in Football. Let's get a flashback of this football season.

September 16

The Tigers started out fast and furious. They rocked Raleigh 19-6 for their first victory of the season.

September 23

Williston waltzed back from Kinston after trouncing the Pirates 14-0.

September 30

The blood-thirsty Tigers, for their third consecutive victory, tore Elizabeth City up 19-0.

October 7

The Tigers walloped New Bern. They white-washed the warriors 21-0.

October 14

Williston trounced the Wilson Trojans 20-6 in the Tigers' gay homecoming.

October 21

Sam "The Man" Bowens displayed his versatile ability as he put on a one man show and led the Tigers to dump Durham 25-0.

November 4

The Tigers continued clawing as they clobbered Fayetteville 21-0.

November 11

Washington's Bookers forfeited the game and The Tigers automatically won the game 1-0, thus ending our season of playing with an eight zero record and with the distinction of being Champions of the Eastern District.

November 18

A play off was staged between Hillside and Williston for the Eastern District Championship in Legion Stadium.

Williston scored its lone touchdown in the third stanza, where Elmore Rogers took the punt and returned it 49 yards to Durham's 11. Russell Rhames then banged down to the one yard line and Sam Bowens scampered into the stripes for the tally. Bowens booted the placement and the Tigers took a 7-0 lead and held it throughout the game. The Tigers defense was paced by Willie Harvey, Ross Wilkins, William Murray, and Willie Frank Harrison.

The Tigers cruised into Winston-Salem November 24th, for the Championship game. The game was played the next day at 2 P.M. in Bowman-Gray Stadium.

Carver scored in the 1st quarter and dazzled the Tigers throughout the first half.

The Tigers sprang out the 2nd half with spirit aglow. The touchdown twins, Rogers and Rhames, moved like ghosts. Bowens was dynamite. Murray, Harvey, Wilkins, and Keith formed a stone wall.

As soon as the Tigers took possession of the ball, they scored a T.D. The drive was sparked by a 42 yard sprint by Russell Rhames.

After a series of plays, Willie Frank Harrison intercepted one of Tillery's passes and scampered 25 yards before the Yellow Jackets could swarm in and make the tackle. Later Bowens threw a pass to right end, Charles Perry in the end zone. Perry made a most spectacular catch. He dived upon the ground, reached out and juggled the ball, before finally catching it. Carver threatened in the final minutes of the game, but time ran out.

A Championship was won by Champions. The immortal Samuel Bowens, Willie Frank Harrison, Willie Harvey, William Murray, and the Touchdown Twins, Russell Rhames and Elmore Rogers played for Williston for the last times in their lives. The twins would run no more; Bowens had called his last play; Willie Harvey and Trevia Keith had defended the Tigers lives for the last times; William Murray and Willie Harrison had caught their last passes -- but they had claimed a championship for the greatest school under the sun -- Williston Senior High

Down deep in their hearts lies a love and a memory for what they did. They did not falter or fail, for they loved and honored Dear Williston's name. They brought a championship TO YOU.

Arthur Wade

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Carver High School, Western District Champions, for State Championship -- 13 - 7.

An important play in the first quarter. Williston has the ball.

Game played in Winston Salem

A play in the Championship game that was called back. It could have been a touchdown

Eastern District Championship

Defeating Durham at Legion Stadium, Wilmington, N. C.
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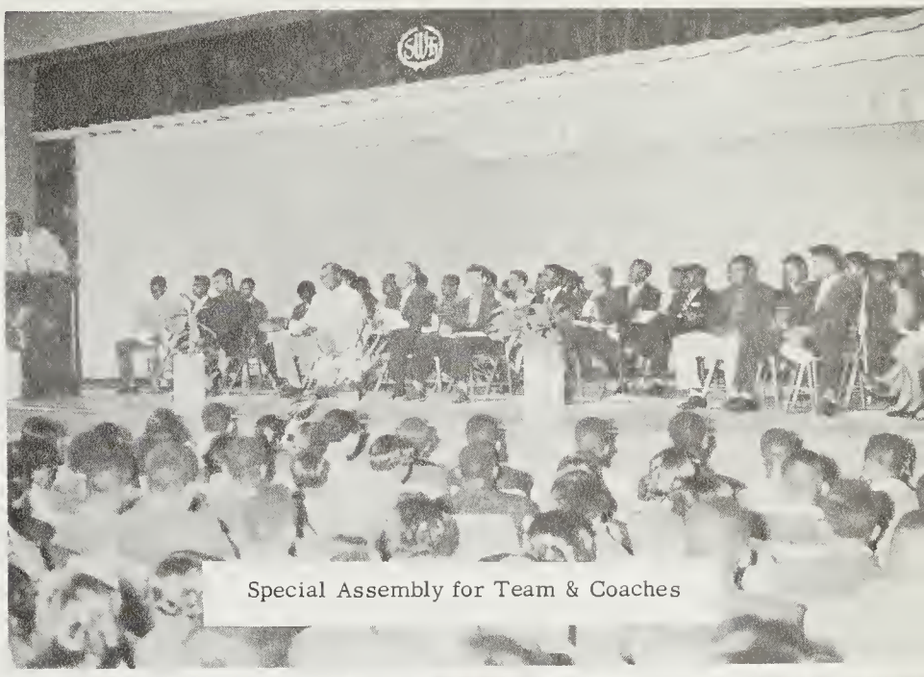
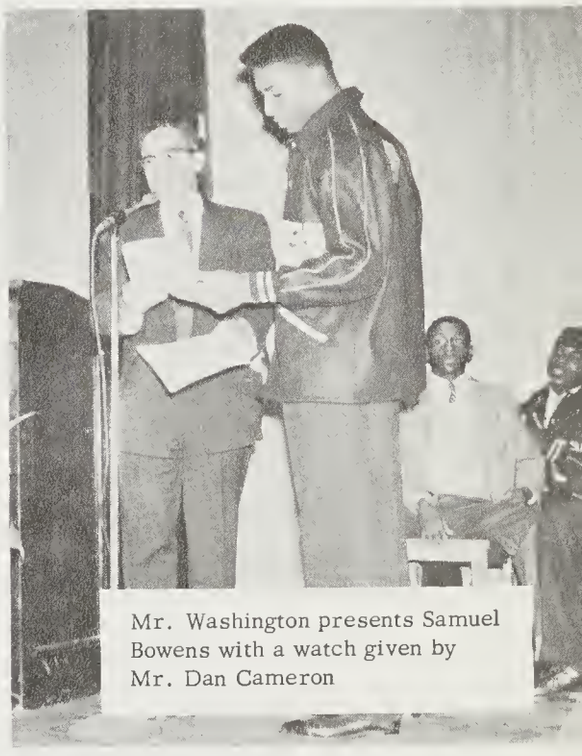
ACTION IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

CHAMPIONS HONORED

Members of Football Squad
Present Coach Robinson a hat.



Special Assembly for Team & Coaches



Mr. Washington presents Samuel Bowens with a watch given by Mr. Dan Cameron

Miss Williston and Miss Whitley assist in giving out Championship Jackets

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FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET

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Presents AAA trophy to Bowens and Harvey.

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Mr. George Norman

Coach V. S. McCain

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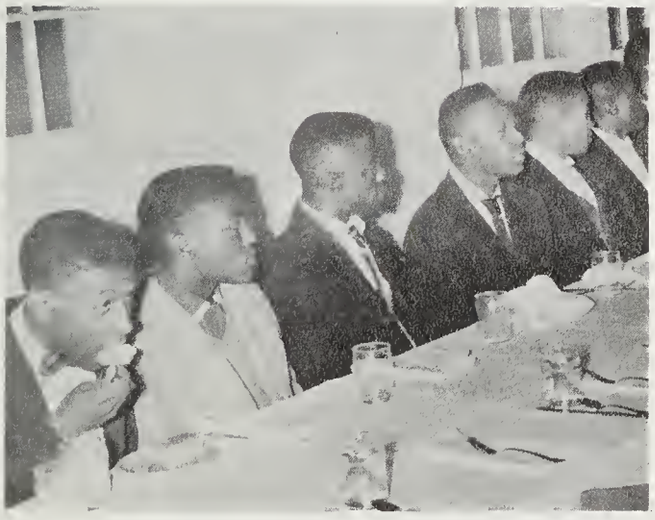
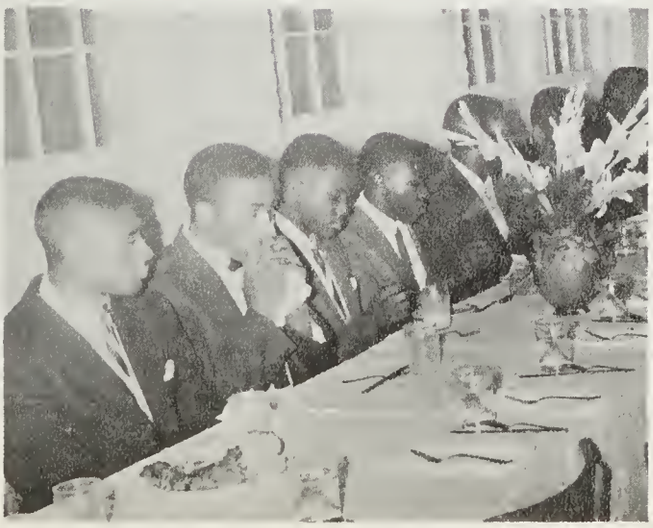
Rev. Nelson

PROUD PARENTS
Mr. & Mrs. Bowens

DR. H. A. EATON
The first President of the Boosters' Club, congratulates the Team.

COACH ROBINSON
Displays watch presented to him by Boosters' Club.





MEMBERS OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
AND OTHER GUESTS ENJOY THEMSELVES

MISS WILLISTON and ATTENDANTS AT
ANNUAL HOMECOMING GAME

HOMECOMING 1955-56

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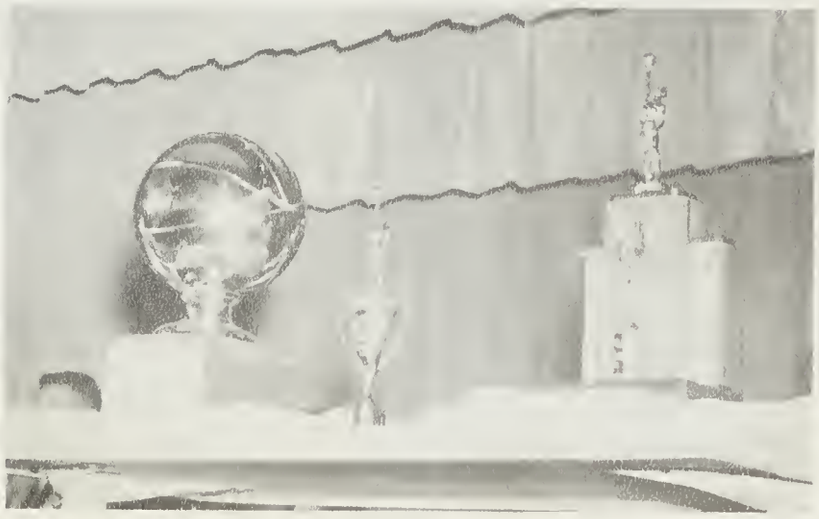
BASKETBALL TEAM

SENIOR VARSITY - 1955-56

STATE A A A CHAMPIONS

Left to right: Mr. Harold Hunter, Coach, Scipio Hawkins, Paul Owens, Lorenza David Howard Marshburn, Arthur Riley, William Murray, Samuel Bowens, Adolph Green, Charles Perry, Joseph Harris, Russell Rhames, Frank Harrison, Richard Pickett, Clyde Dowe, Irving Brown, Freddie Doe, Manager.

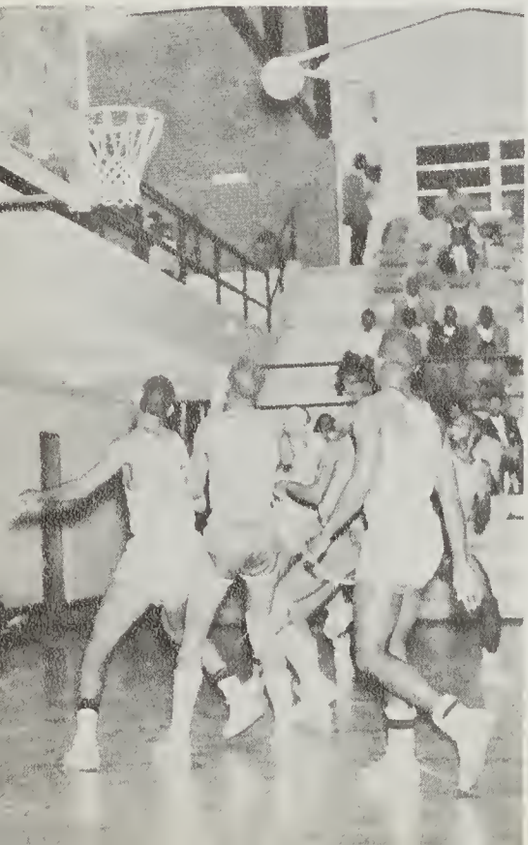


THE SPOILS OF VICTORY

JUNIOR VARSITY 1955 - 56

Left to right (standing):
Elbert Sloan, Pernell Parker, Joseph Jenkins, Earl Johnson, George Fields, Ardell Jordan, Fred Foreman, Robert Bradshaw, George Samuels, William Pickford.

Front Row:
James Frager, Lawrence Lockhart, Lorenzo Morris, Herman Williams, James Lawson, Oscar King, Ernest Faison.



ACTION

THE ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Williston Tigers Tourney Favorite

DURHAM, N. C. March 7 (AP) — Williston High of Wilmington and Stephens Lee of Asheville are favorites in Class AAA and Nash County Training School and Clement High of Roper are favored in the AA division of competition in the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association Basketball Jamboree getting under way here tomorrow morning in the North Carolina College gym.

Williston finished first in the Eastern AAA seasonal race with a 14-2 record, while Stephens Lee led the Western chase with a 6-0 record.

In Class AA, Roper was atop the Western standings at the close of the regular season with an 8-4 mark, and Nash County compiled a 10-0 record in the East.

Sixteen teams, eight from the East and eight from the West in each of the two divisions of play, open firing tomorrow morning.

Thursday's first round parings and starting times follow:

9:30 — Jones of Mount Airy vs. Clement of Roper (AA)

10:45 — Lee of Asheville vs. Jones of Washington (AAA)

12:00 — Reed of Belmont vs. Sampson of Clinton (AA)

1:15 — Williston of Wilmington vs. Second ward of Charlotte (AAA)

2:30 — Bladen County of Elizabethtown vs. Olive Hill of Morganton (AA)

3:00 — Dudley of Greensboro vs. Atkins of Kinston (AAA)

4:15 — Price of Salisbury vs. Nash County High (AA)

5:30 — Ligon of Raleigh vs. Atkins of Winston-Salem (AAA).

Trainer Phil Beiber has a thoroughbred named Bicarb. He feeds him dandelions.

Williston In 85-55 Rout Of Charlotte

Special To The Star

DURHAM, March 8 — The Williston High Tigers, picking up steam as the game wore on, rolled to an 85-55 victory over Second Ward of Charlotte here this afternoon in the quarter-finals of the State AAA Negro Basketball Tournament.

The Wilmington five was out front the whole way, but didn't build a commanding lead until the second half when they outscored Charlotte, 40-21. The Tigers stayed in an all-court press throughout the first half and ran away from Charlotte after the intermission.

Frank Harrison keynoted Williston's first half scoring with a run of six straight sets from beyond 20 feet. He finished with 15 points.

Williston will meet Ligon of Raleigh in Friday's semi-finals. Washington Faces Greensboro in the other game.

Raleigh defeated Atkins of Winston-Salem, 61-55 in their opening round.

Sammy Bowens was high in the game with 28, while J. Harris, also of the Tigers, had 18.

Charlotte, who won the western district championship, was paced by Holtzlaw with 20.

Williston Advances To Finals

Special To The Star

DURHAM, March 9 — The Williston Tigers advanced to the final round of the State AAA Negro Basketball Tournament here tonight, turning back Ligon of Raleigh, 51-48. Williston will meet Dudley of Greensboro Saturday night at 9:15 in the championship final.

The Tigers needed a 30 point third period and a four minute freeze in the final period to get by Ligon. The Raleigh quintet swept to a 23-12 half-time lead before Williston caught fire in the third stanza to tie it up 42-42.

Then, after an early basket gave them a 44-42 advantage, Williston started their freeze which ate up half of the final period before Raleigh could gain possession. The ribbling of Russell Rhames and Joe Harris featured the stall.

Sammy Bowens pumped in 20 for Williston while Rhames had 11, Harris 10 and Frank Harrison 5. The 6;4 Bowens cleared the boards and sparked the Tigers' last half surge.

John Leak paced Ligon with 15.

Score by periods:

Williston	11	12	42	51
Ligon	12	23	42	48

Williston Annexes State Title

Special To The Star

DURHAM, March 10 — Pivo man Sammy Bowens rounded o a sensational three day perfor ance here tonight, tossing in points to lead the Williston Hi Tigers to a 69-57 conquest Greensboro for the state AAA N gro basketball championship.

Bowens received the most va uable player award after avera ing 22 points per game for t tournament. He was also t standout rebounder in the tou ney.

Williston spurted to a 31- lead, only to blow all but 2 the margin in the third perio However, with the score 36-34 their favor, the Tigers pull away once more and were nev threatened thereafter.

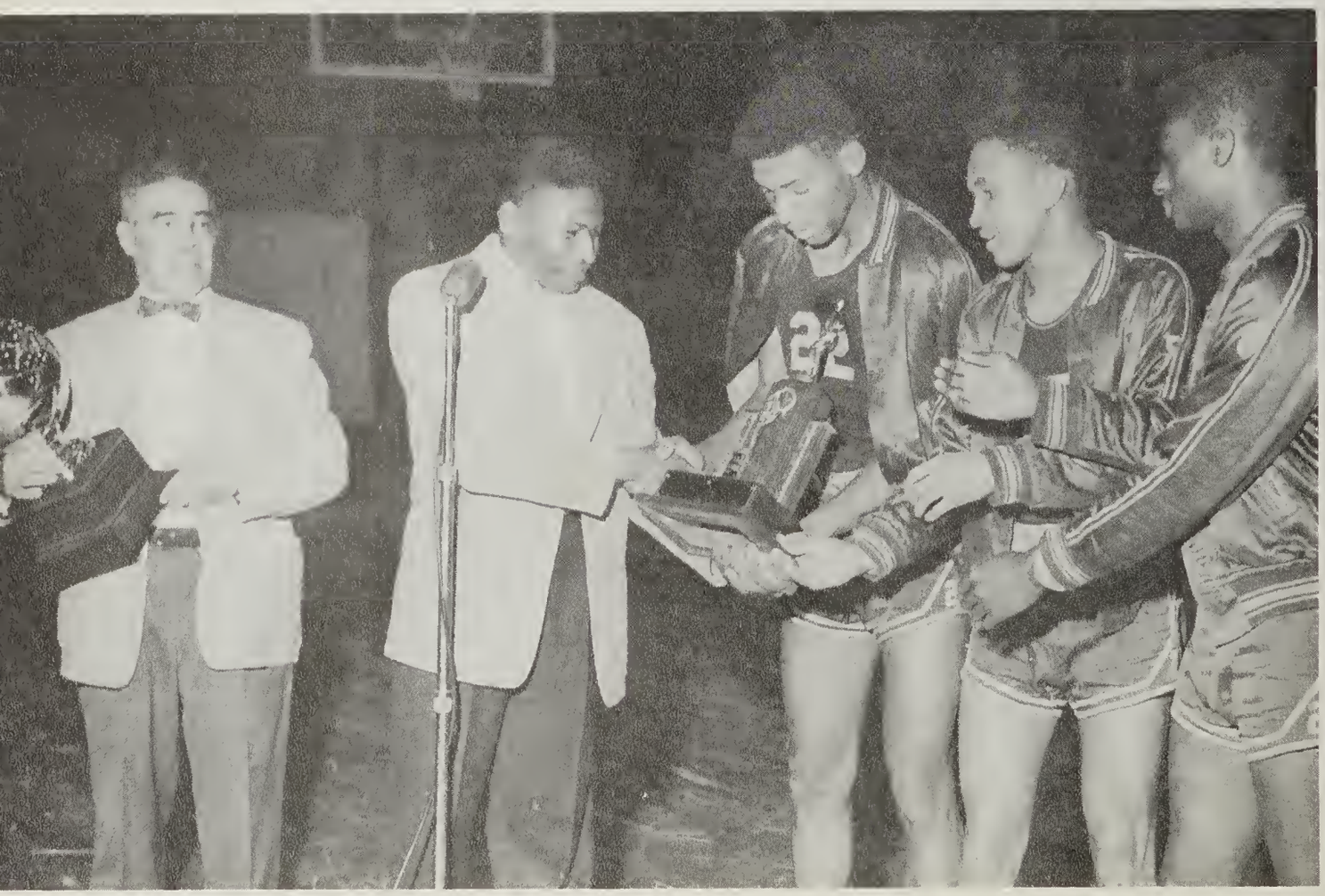
Backing the 28-point contrib tion of Bowens were Joe Harr and Russel Rhames with 11 eac Charley James paced the Green boro scores with 17. Other W liston point-makers were Will Frank, 7, Adolph Green, 9, a Lorenzo Davis, 3.

Williston's victory boosted the season's record to 16-2. Green boro is now 17-2.

Score by periods:

Williston ..... 13 31 46—
Greensboro ..... 11 17 37—

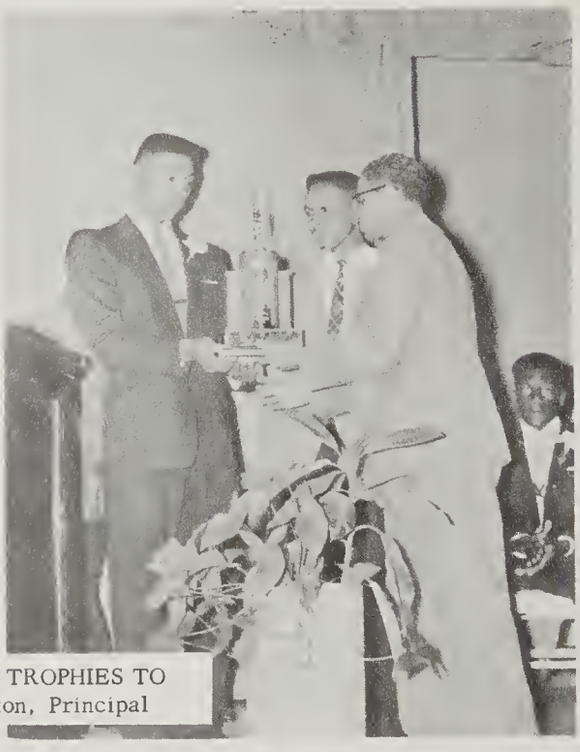
COMMISSIONER ARMSTRONG PRESENTS LEG TROPHY



SAM BOWENS RECEIVES STATE AAA TROPHY

ACTION IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FOR STATE BASKETBALL AAA CHAMPS
(Mr. Corbin tells one of his special jokes)



PLAYERS PRESENT TROPHIES TO
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THE STARTING FIVE
and COACH

WILLISTON'S FIRST TRACK TEAM

This team rated second place in the 1954-55 State Meet

Front Row (left to right):
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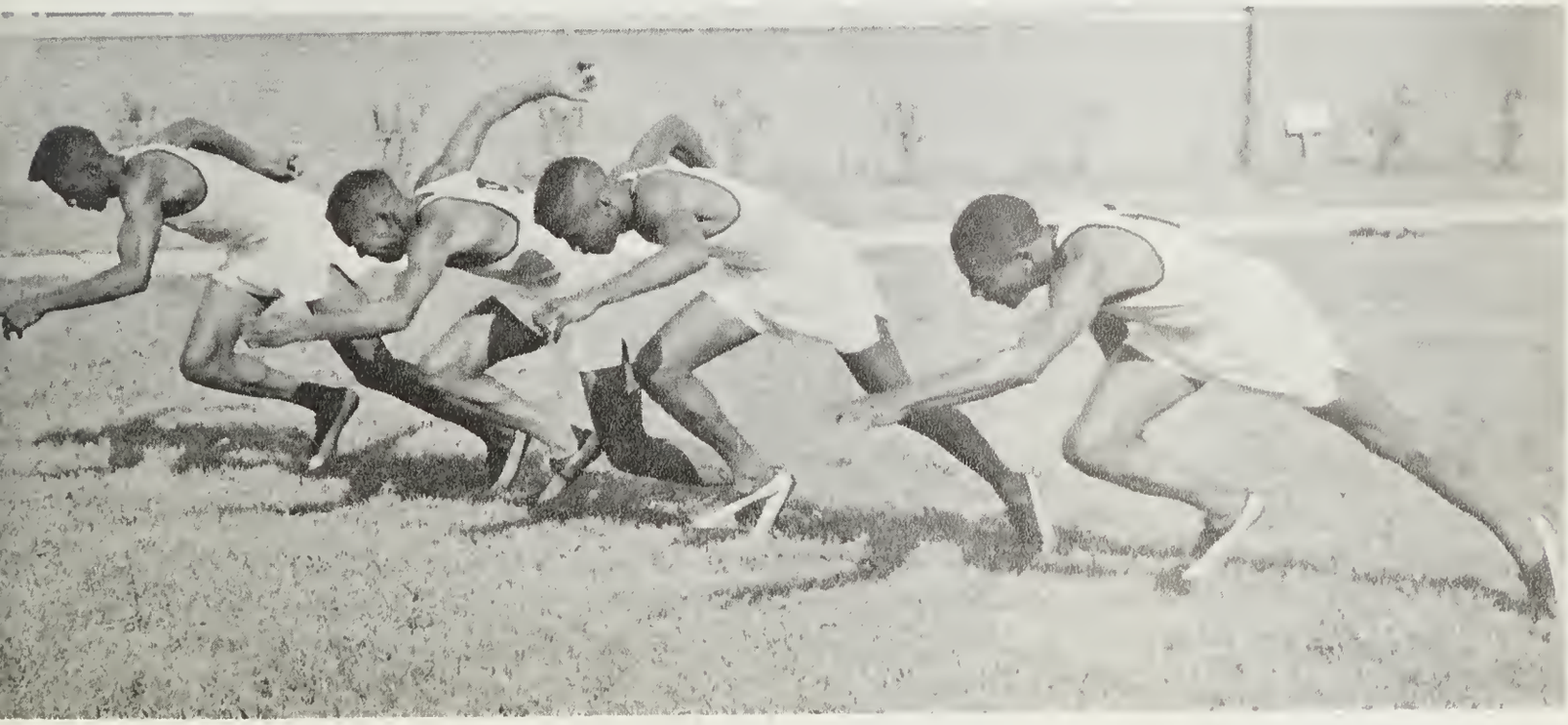

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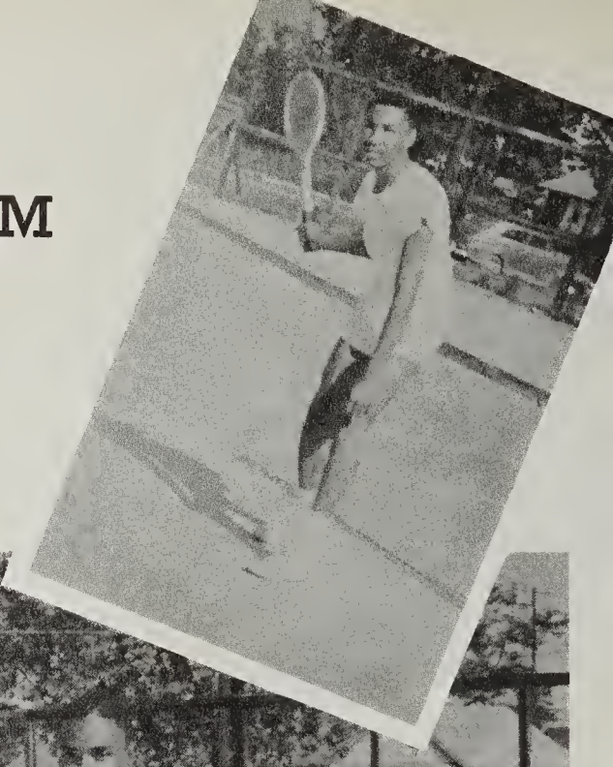
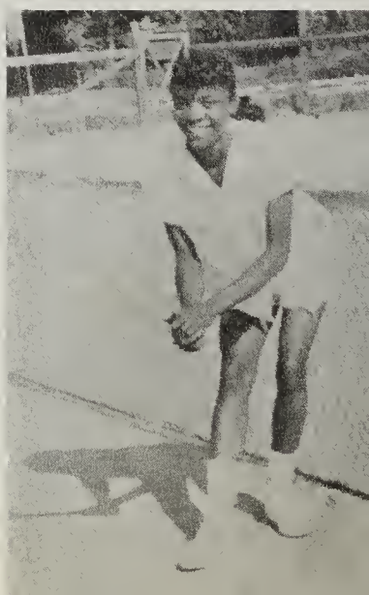
TENNIS TEAM
1954-55





BASEBALL TEAM 1954-55

Cleve Robinson
1B - 3B - Pitcher
Leading Home Run
Hitter

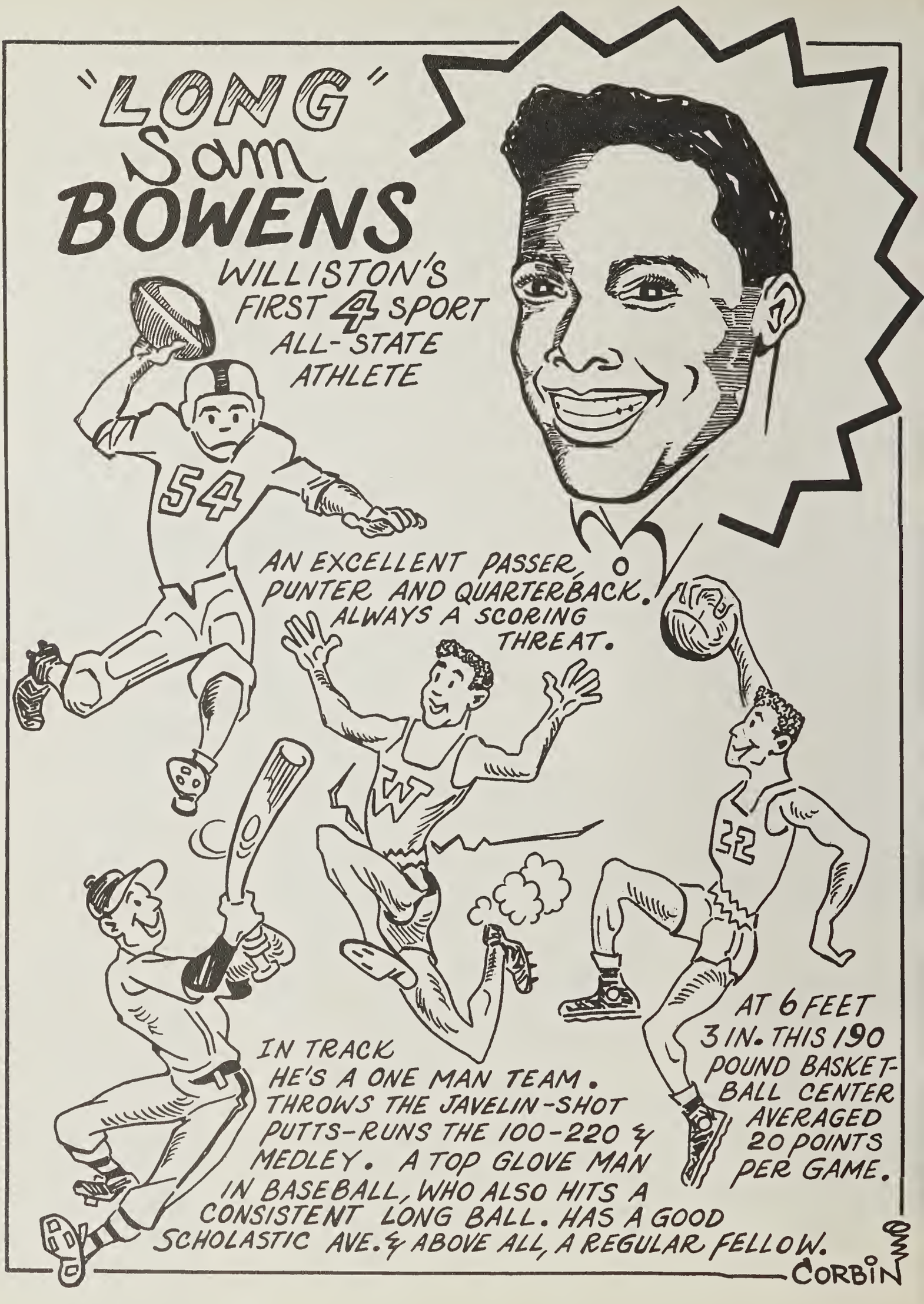
Pitchers - James Alford,
Henry Foye, "Rosy" Stokes,
William Canty, Leon Waddell

A HOOK SLIDE

Sam Bowens - Infielder
Ed Kirton - Outfielder

Team's Leading Hitters
Capt. W. Jones
H.R. Hitter - C. Robinson
Extra Base Hitter - P. Wright

Pernell Parker
Catcher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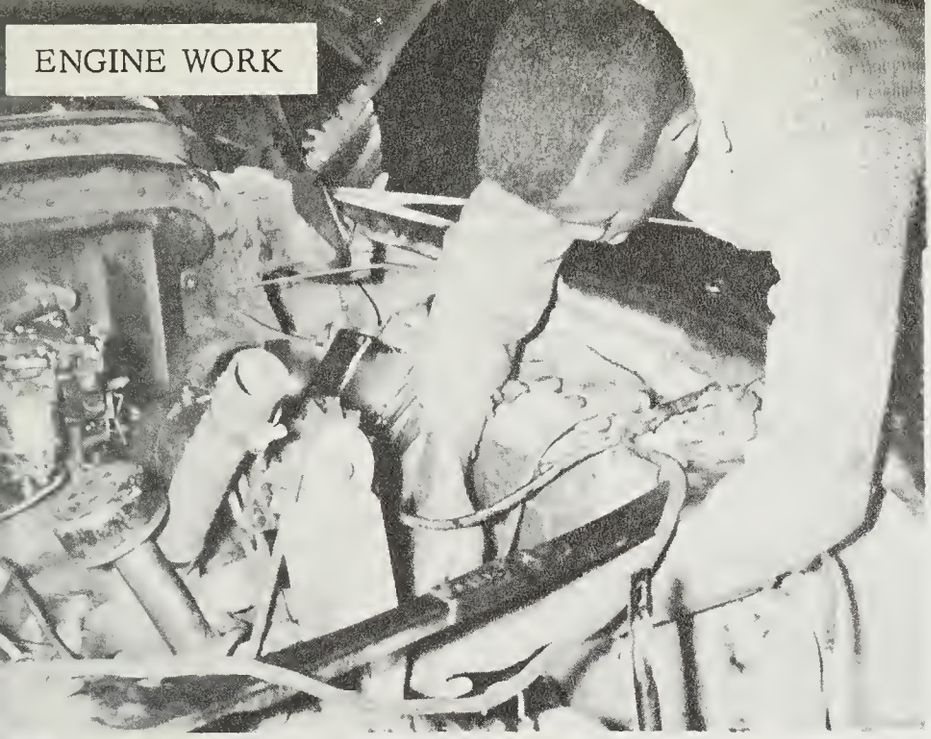

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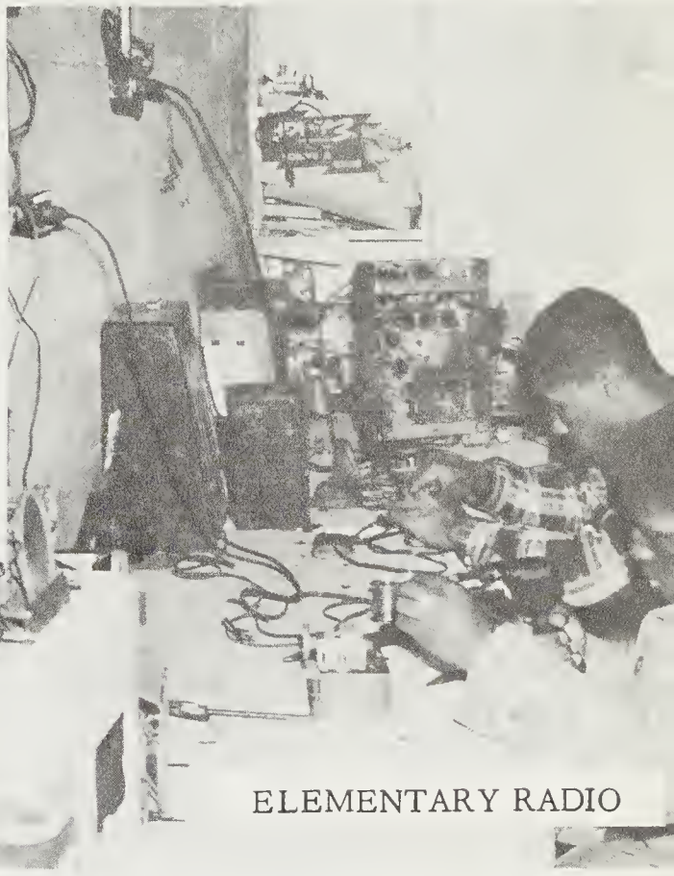

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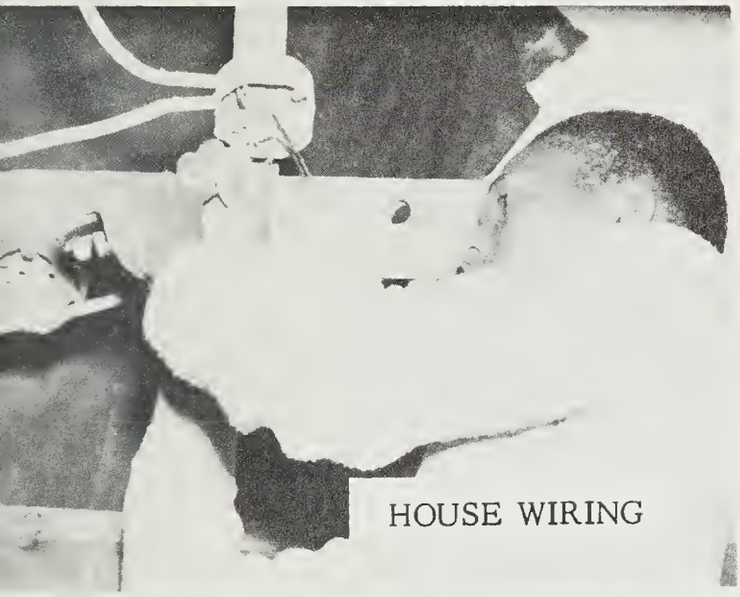

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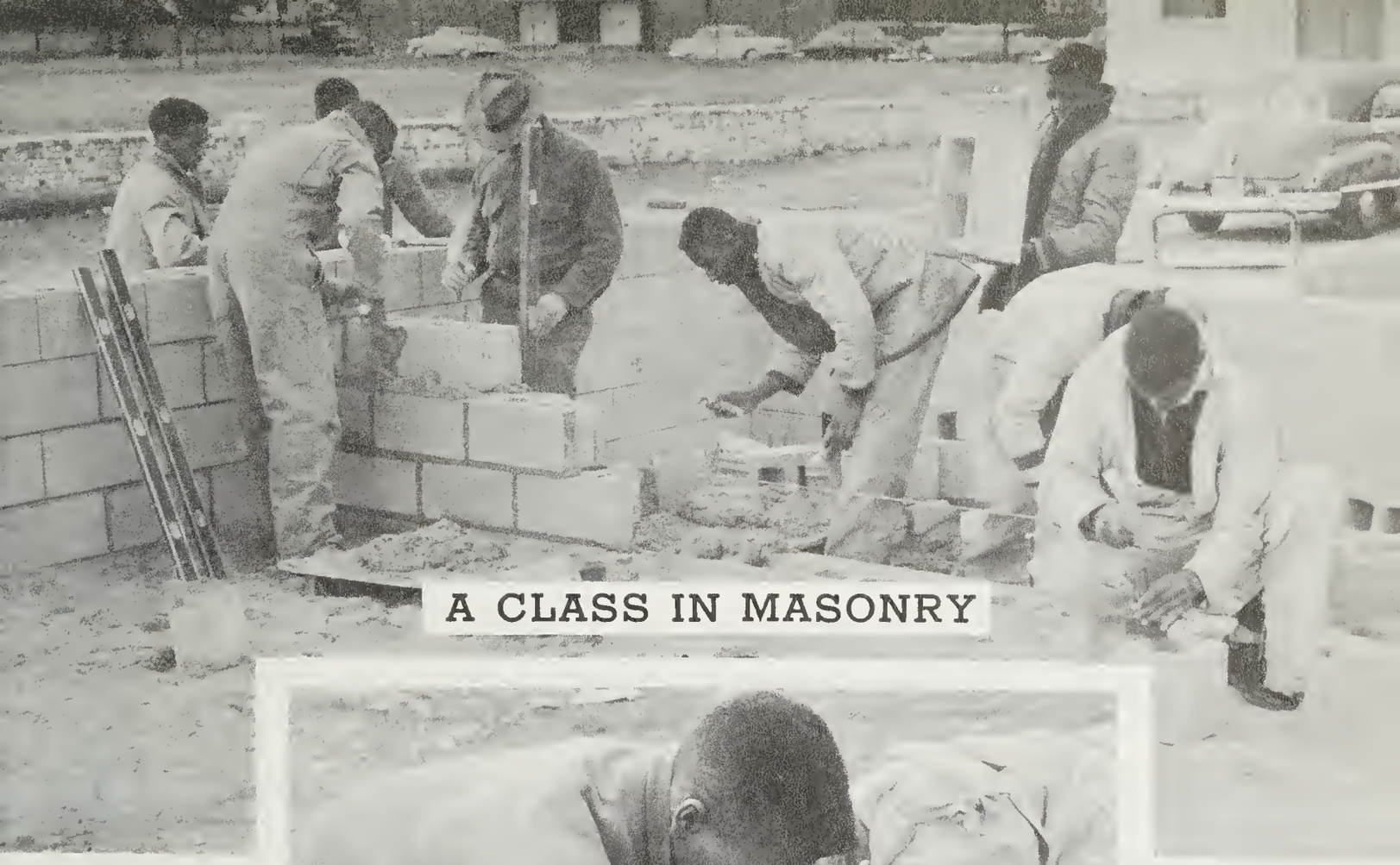

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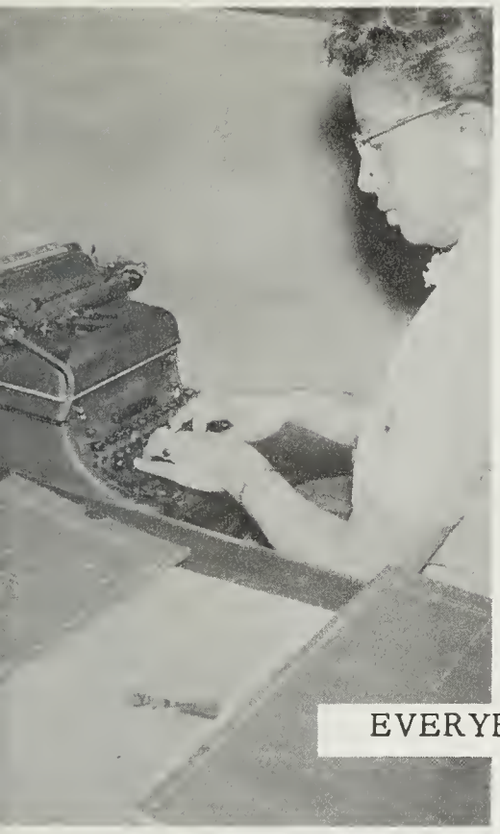

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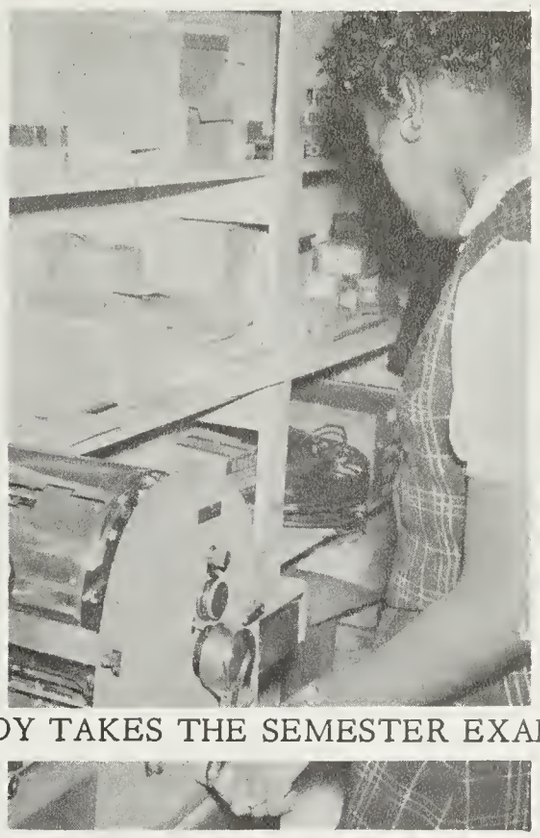

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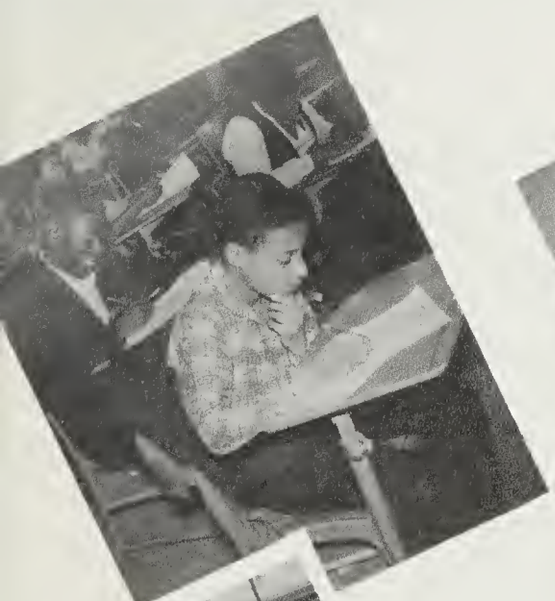

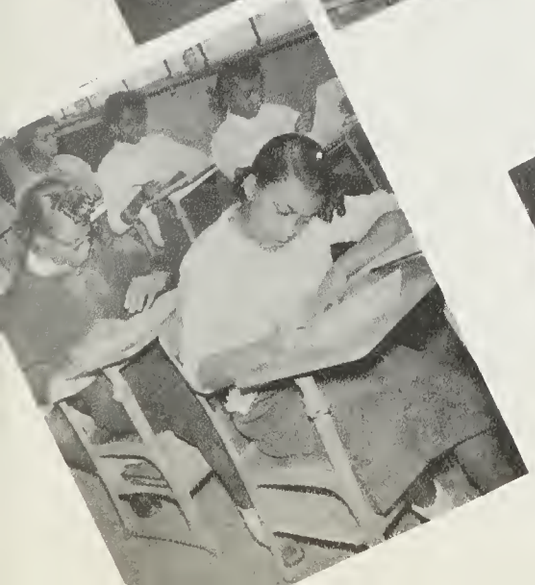

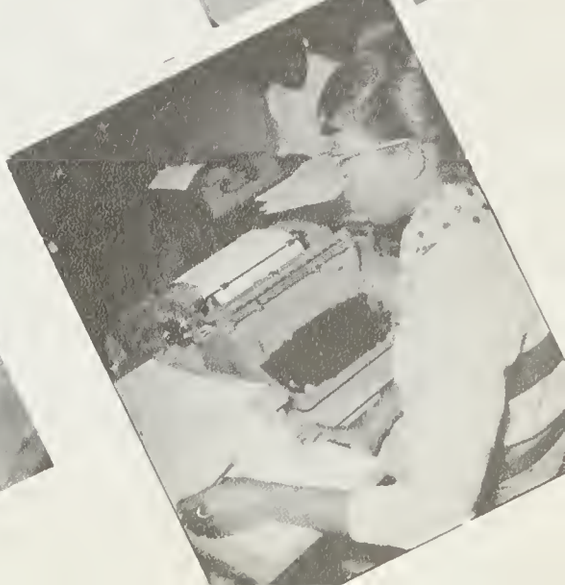

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Our Library Club is composed of approximately thirty members, including student library assistants. Each member strives to render competent sercive to both faculty and student body.

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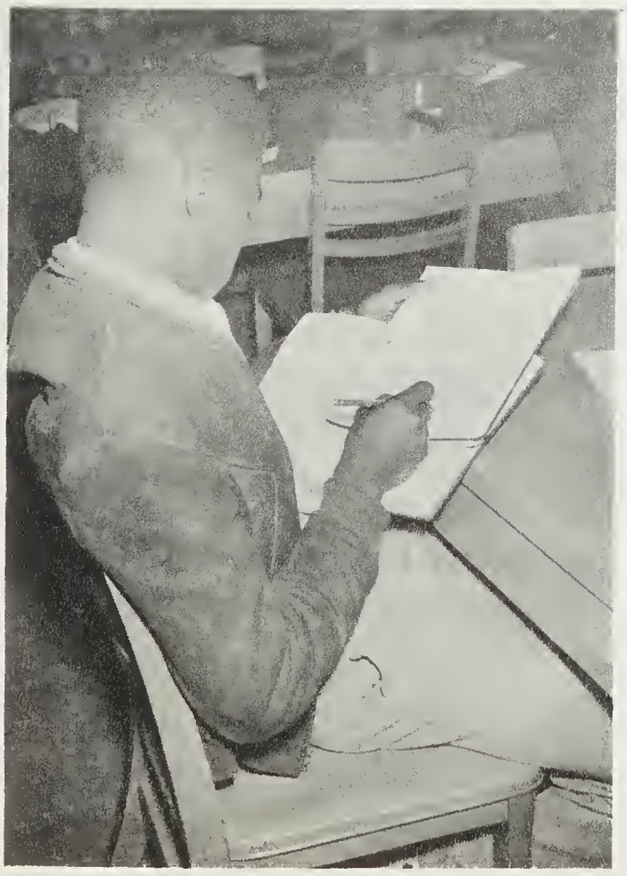

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In the Christmas Parade this year the band really out did itself with a routine featuring "I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS". Of course the performance in the Azalea Festival will be greater, but on this occasion the band will be without a director because of the fact that the Junior High Band will participate in the parade, and Mr. R. J. Floyd is the director of both bands.

Our Symphony Band gave a concert for the State Parent Teachers' Association and for the District Teachers' Meeting. On Sunday, February 12th the Symphony Band was featured in the FOURTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.

The officers of the band for the year 1955-56 are:

Manager	Margaret Sampson
Assistant Manager	Walter Moore
Corresponding Secretary	Lottie Patrick
Assistant Secretary	Ruth Maultsby
Sergeant of Arms	Leroy Parson
Financial Secretary	Arthalia Bordeaux
Director of Public Relations	James Sterling

In April this year, we will journey to Fayetteville for the district music festival. If the band is successful at Fayetteville, it will go to Greensboro in May and try to do as the football team did -- bring back the whole hog.

The band plans to undertake a project of selling candy and sponsoring A. & T.'s Band later in the year.

Margaret Sampson
Walter Moore

THE B. B. LEONARD Hi-y CLUB

Left to Right (First Row) Cornelius St. Clair, Foster Heyer, Herman Everette, Gus Maultsby, Nathaniel Rhames, Joseph Briggs, and George Norman. (Second Row) Edward Henry, Earl Cheek, Geo. House, Samuel Dixon, Rudolph Tindall, Joseph Bell, and Miss B. B. Leonard. (Third Row) Mr. W. G. Lowe, Elijah Boney, Ernest Boney, Zack Davis, Willie Moore, Edwin Kirton, Bernard Johnson, Judson Mills, and James Durham.

The B. B. Leonard "Hi-Y Club" of Williston Senior High School is proud of its unbroken record since 1932.

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The B. B. Leonard "Hi-Y" helps to serve the school and community by ushering, making contributions to charitable institutions, and providing gifts and assistance for the sick and less fortunate at Christmas and whenever necessary.

Our club has attended every state meeting since its organization in 1932 and has had three representatives at each Executive meeting in January.

Our directress, Miss B. B. Leonard, is known as "Mother Leonard" at our statewide meeting.

The club officers are as follows: Judson Mills, President; Bernard Johnson, Vice-President; Foster Heyer, Recording Secretary; Herman Everett, Financial Secretary; Earl Cheek, Chaplain; and Elijah Boney, Chief Usher.

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The officers for 1955-56 are:

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Secretary	Nettye Stokes
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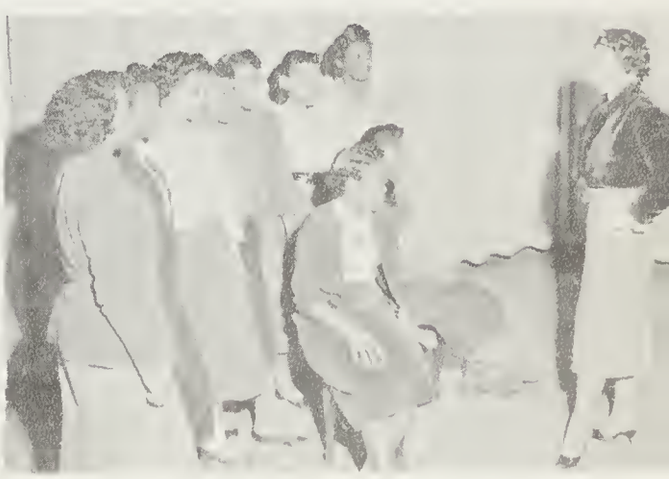

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The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. B. Constance O'Dell, has made several public appearances during this school year. Although we have lost several strong voices due to graduation, we have tried to accomplish our aim. A few of the appearances we have made include a trip to Camp Lejeune, a concert at Ebenezer Baptist Church, singing for the Rotary and Lion's Club at the Friendly Cafeteria, a Christmas concert at our school, singing for the Teachers' Association at Williston Junior High, and recently, we appeared in the Festival of Music presented by Central Baptist Church at our school.

Over a period of years, we have maintained relationships with several Glee Clubs from other cities. As a result, Fayetteville will appear here in a concert on April 10th or 11th, and Kinston will be here on March 15th to render a concert. We will exchange programs with Fayetteville and Kinston. Very soon we are going to Durham and Columbia, South Carolina.

We will represent our school in the District, State, and County Festivals on April 6, 27, and May 1, respectively.

At the beginning of the school year, we elected officers for the year 1955-56. They are as follows: Bobra Collins, President; Earl Cheek, Vice-President; Lydia Aiken, Secretary; Shirley Hewett, Assistant Secretary; Barbara Ennett, Treasurer; and Joyce Norman, Chaplain.

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Williston Senior High School 1955-56 Student Council in Session

THE STUDENT COUNCIL 1955-56

The Student Council continues in its efforts to promote the general welfare of the school. The activities for the year began a week prior to the opening of school. At this meeting activities for assisting new students on the opening day of school were planned. These activities included the distribution of a directory to each student and any other assistance found necessary. The first assembly for the year was also planned at the initial meeting.

At the second meeting of the Council, the roster of officers was completed. Officers were: Earl Cheek, President; James Sterling, Vice President; Bobra Collins, Secretary; Carol Willis, Assistant Secretary; Willie Frank Harrison, Treasurer; Eddrena Thompson, Parliamentarian.

The complete Council consists of the above officers, two representatives from each of the twenty home rooms and six sponsors. The sponsors are: Mrs. M. D. Grady, Chairman; Mrs. A. C. King, Mrs. A. G. Burnett, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. L. S. Williams, and Mr. W. G. Lowe.

Ten committees were appointed to plan and execute, with the help of the sponsors and students, the projects selected by the Council for the year. The committees formed were as follows:

1. The Handbook Committee keeps an up-to-date handbook of information concerning the school. Gladys Trapp, chairman.

2. The Program Committee plans an assembly and other programs sponsored by the Council. James Sterling, chairman.

3. Student Activity Room Committee makes the Activity Room attractive. Norma Spencer, chairman.

4. The Monitor Committee sees that halls, lobbies, and other passing areas are orderly and performs other duties formerly delegated to teachers. Eddrena Thompson, Chairman.

5. Constitution Committee is revising our present constitution. Clara McZeek, chairman.

6. Better English Committee encourages better speech and writing. Jesse Woods and Natalie Ann Jackson, chairmen.

Lydia Aiken (extreme left) is installed as State Parliamentarian for the year 1955-56 by Charles King, State President for 1954-55.

Sponsors of the Williston Student Council (left to right:
Mrs. Grady, Mrs. King, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Washington, Mrs. Williams

7. Code of Ethics Committee prepares a code of ethics for our school to improve the morale of the student body. Arthalia Bordeaux, Chairman.

8. Elections Committee plans and controls the elections sponsored by the Student Council. Eddrena Thompson, chairman.

9. Music Committee selects the music to be played during recess. Frances Baldwin, Chairman.

10. Social Committee plans social activities. At present it is planning an Inaugural Ball to be given following the installation of the new officers in April.

Some of these committees have completed their assignments, but others will continue to function throughout the year. Especially are we grateful to the Code of Ethics Committee for formulating a Code of Ethics which was accepted by the school and the Activity Room Committee, which so beautifully decorated the Christmas tree in the lobby and decorated the Activity Room.

The annual meeting of the State Association of Student Councils held at Williston in 1954 elected Charles King as State President. We sent him to Ardmore, Pennsylvania in June of 1955 to attend the National Convention of Student Councils. On November 17, 1955 he gave the student body a report which included a film of the convention highlights.

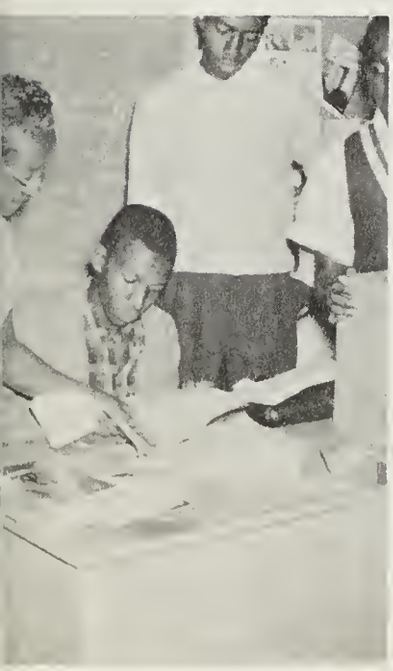
The Fifth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils was held at West Charlotte Senior High School in December, 1955. Charles King presided efficiently and his introduction of Dr. Benjamin Mays, the guest speaker, was superb.

Lydia Aiken, Natalie Jackson, James Sterling, Earl Cheek, and Charles King accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Grady, a member of the State Executive Committee, and Mr. Harris went to Charlotte as delegates from our Council. Lydia Aiken was elected State Parliamentarian.

The Council is a means of inspiring our Students and fostering unity among them. We know that our student body will elect officers and representatives in the coming elections, who will continue to broaden the functions and improve the work of the Student Council in its efforts to keep Williston "the greatest school under the sun."

Bobra Collins, Secretary

SCENES FROM 1954-55 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS.



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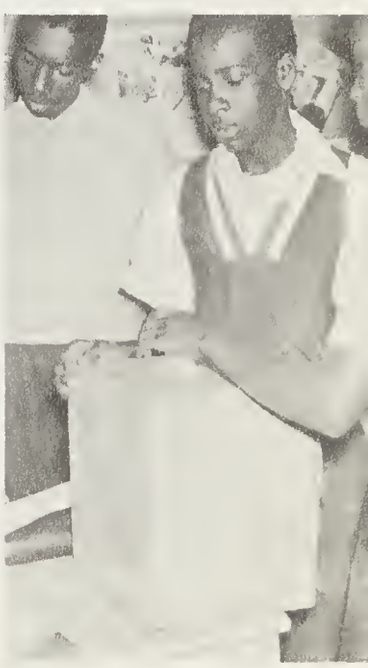

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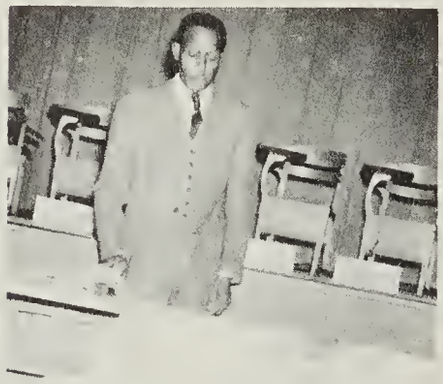

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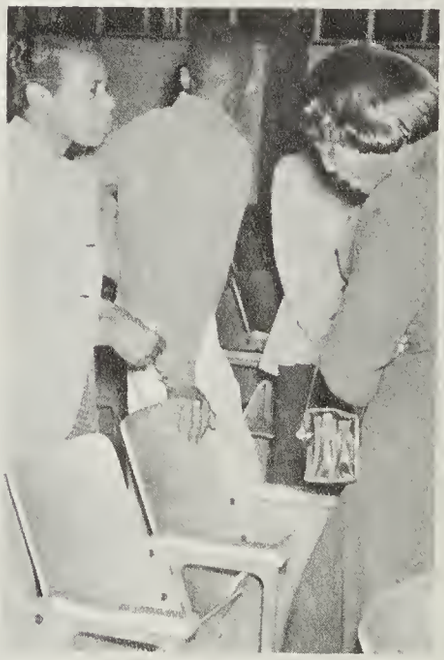

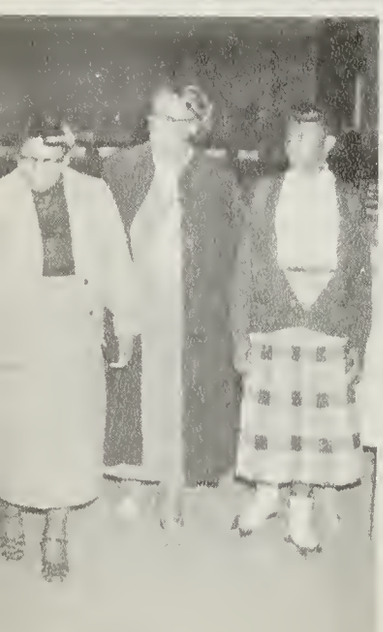

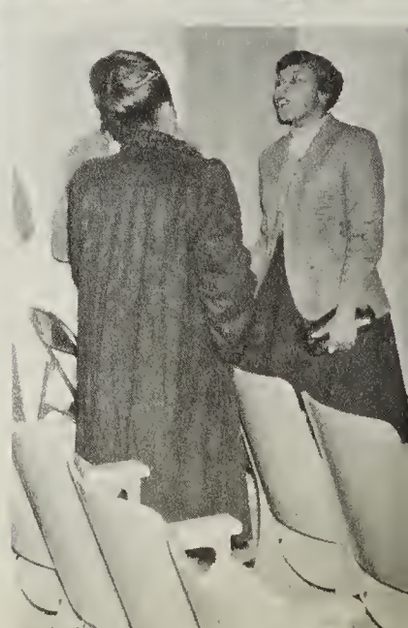

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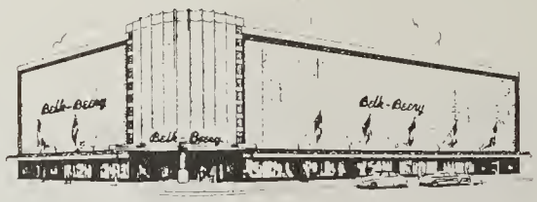

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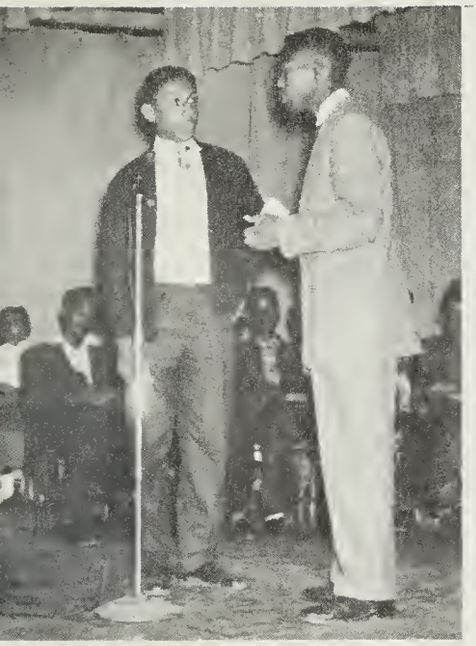

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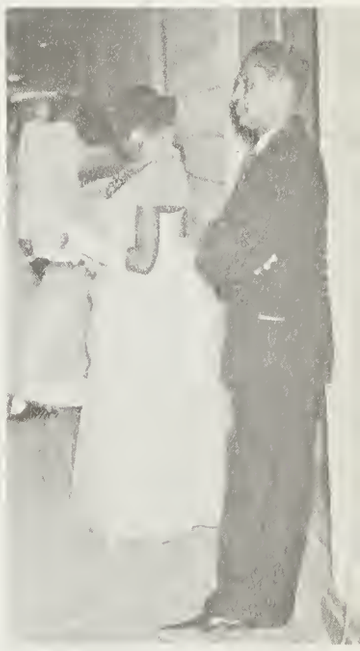

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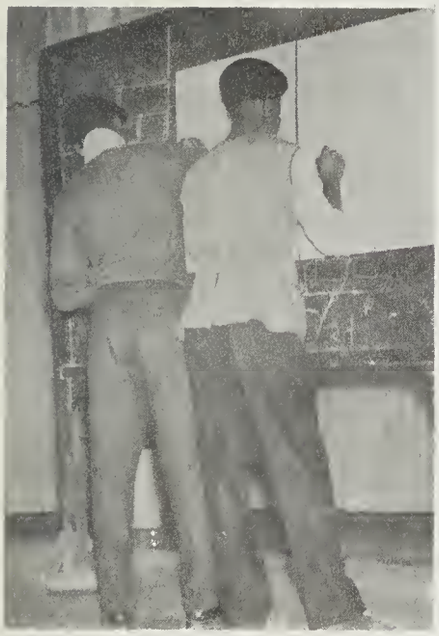

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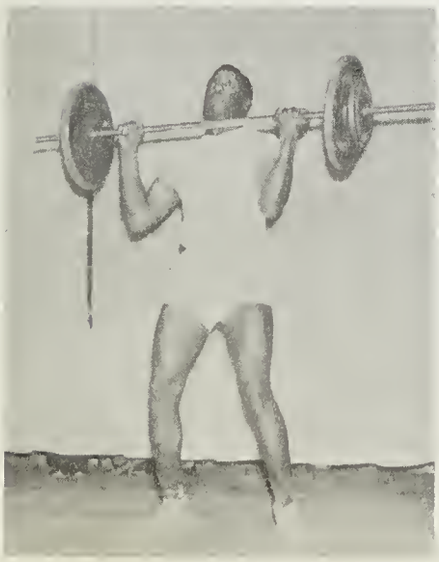

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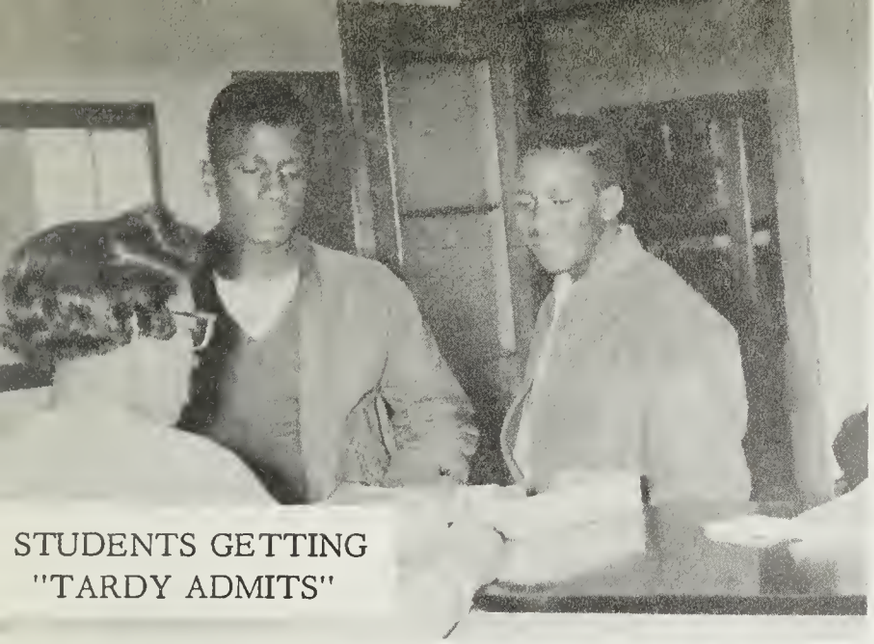

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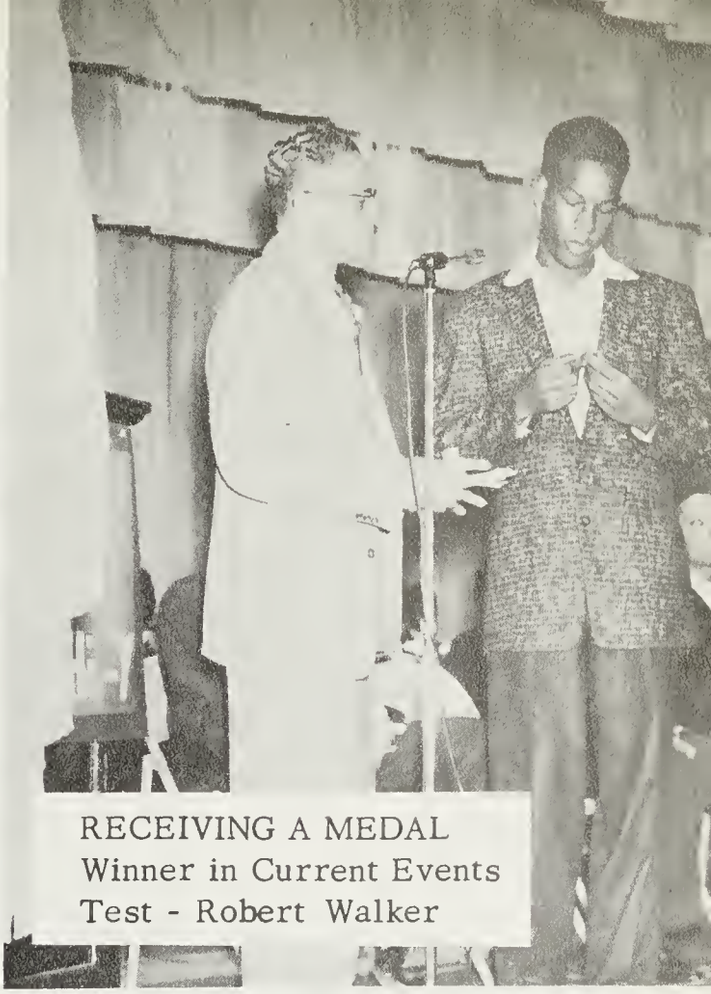

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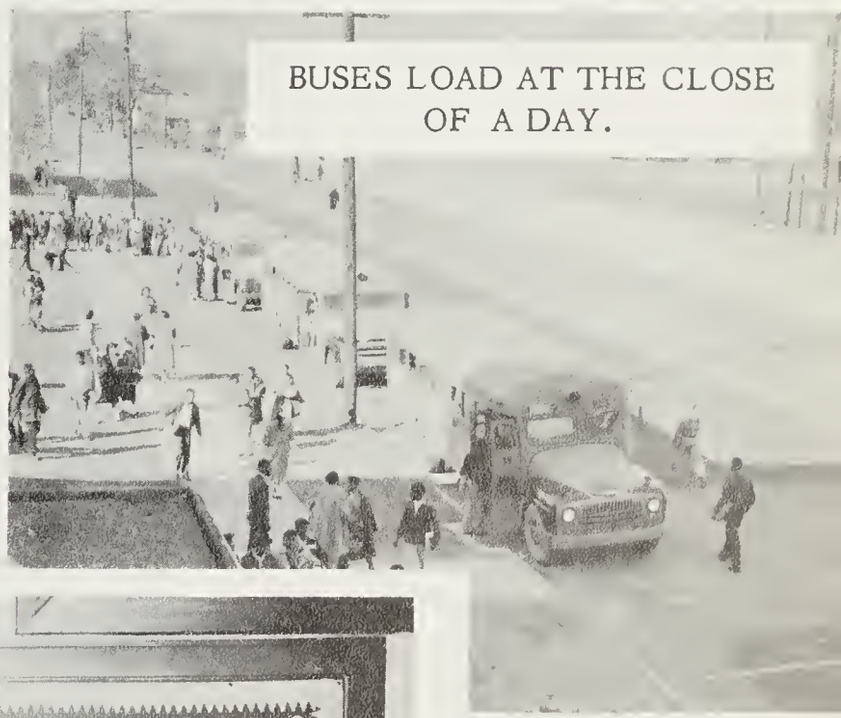

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